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## SECRETED PROTEINS AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Technology aimed at the discovery of protein factors (including e.g., cytokines, such as lymphokines, interferons, CSFs and interleukins) has matured rapidly over the past decade. The now routine hybridization cloning and expression cloning techniques clone novel polynucleotides "directly" in the sense that they rely on information directly related to the discovered protein (i.e., partial DNA/amino acid sequence of the protein in the case of hybridization cloning; activity of the protein in the case of expression cloning). More recent "indirect" cloning techniques such as signal sequence cloning, which isolates DNA sequences based on the presence of a now well-recognized secretory leader sequence motif, as well as various PCR-based or low stringency hybridization cloning techniques, have advanced the state of the art by making available large numbers of DNA/amino acid sequences for proteins that are known to have biological activity by virtue of their secreted nature in the case of leader sequence cloning, or by virtue of the cell or tissue source in the case of PCR-based techniques. It is to these proteins and the polynucleotides encoding them that the present invention is directed.

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

- 25 (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1;
  - (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 282 to nucleotide 565;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 342 to nucleotide 565;
  - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AX65\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
  - (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AX65\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

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- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AX65\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AX65\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2;
- $\label{eq:continuous} \hbox{$(j)$} \qquad \hbox{$a$ polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of $a$ polynucleotide of $(a)$-(g) above;}$
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- 15 (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
  - (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:1.
  - Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 282 to nucleotide 565; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 342 to nucleotide 565; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AX65\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AX65\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AX65\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 42 to amino acid 51 of SEQ ID NO:2.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:3.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X

  SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:1;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:3, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:3; and
  - (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AX65\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- 20 (ba) SEQ ID NO:1;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:3, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:3; and
  - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AX65\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
  - (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
    - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
    - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:3, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:3, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:3. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:1, and extending contigu

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ID NO:1 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:1. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 282 to nucleotide 565, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 282 to nucleotide 565, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 282 to nucleotide 565. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 342 to nucleotide 565, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 565, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 342 to nucleotide 342 to nucleotide 565.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AX65\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 42 to amino acid 51 of SEQ ID NO:2.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from nucleotide 192 to nucleotide 2318;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from nucleotide 653 to nucleotide 825;

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- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD335\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD335\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD335\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD335\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5;
- $\mbox{(j)} \qquad \mbox{a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g)} \mbox{above;}$
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:4.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from nucleotide 192 to nucleotide 2318; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from nucleotide 653 to nucleotide 825; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD335\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD335\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD335\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 from amino acid 148 to amino acid 240. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid

sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 349 to amino acid 358 of SEQ ID NO:5.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:4, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:4; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD335\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and

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(iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:4, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:4; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD335\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

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- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, and extending contiguously from

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a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:4 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:4, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:4. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from nucleotide 192 to nucleotide 2318, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from nucleotide 192 to nucleotide 2318, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from nucleotide 192 to nucleotide 2318. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from nucleotide 653 to nucleotide 825, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from nucleotide 653 to nucleotide 825, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from nucleotide 825, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from nucleotide 653 to nucleotide 825, to a nucleotide 825.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein,
wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 from amino acid 148 to amino acid 240;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD335\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 from amino acid 148 to amino acid 240. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 349 to amino acid 358 of SEQ ID NO:5.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 206 to nucleotide 391;

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- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length (c) protein coding sequence of clone BG241\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA (d) insert of clone BG241\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein (e) coding sequence of clone BG241\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert (f) of clone BG241\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence (g) of SEQ ID NO:8;
- a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino (h) acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:8;
- a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) (i) above;
- a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) (j) or (h) above;
- a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of (k) the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of (1) the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:7.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from 25 nucleotide 206 to nucleotide 391; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG241\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG241\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG241\_1 30 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:8, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid

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sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 26 to amino acid 35 of SEQ ID NO:8.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:6, and SEQ ID NO:9 .

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:6;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:7;
  - (ac) SEQ ID NO:9, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:9; and
  - (ad) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG241\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- 25 (ba) SEQ ID NO:6;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:7:
  - (bc) SEQ ID NO:9, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:9; and
  - (bd) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG241\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
  - (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
    - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
    - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

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Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, and SEQ ID NO:9, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:6 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:9, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:9. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:7, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:7 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:7. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 206 to nucleotide 391, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 206 to nucleotide 391, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 206 to nucleotide 391.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:8; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG241\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:8, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 26 to amino acid 35 of SEQ ID NO:8.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:10;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 302 to nucleotide 1762:
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 389 to nucleotide 1762;

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- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 1723 to nucleotide 2050;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BL187\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL187\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BL187\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196.
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL187\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:11;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:10.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 302 to nucleotide 1762; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 389 to nucleotide 1762; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 1723 to nucleotide 2050; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BL187\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BL187\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL187\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention

provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:11, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 238 to amino acid 247 of SEQ ID NO:11.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:10.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:10, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:10; and
- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BL187\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:10, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:10; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BL187\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C:
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

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Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:10, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:10 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:10, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:10. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 302 to nucleotide 1762, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 302 to nucleotide 1762, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 302 to nucleotide 1762. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 389 to nucleotide 1762, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 389 to nucleotide 1762, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 389 to nucleotide 1762. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 1723 to nucleotide 2050, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 1723 to nucleotide 2050, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 from nucleotide 1723 to nucleotide 2050.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:11; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL187\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:11, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 238 to amino acid 247 of SEQ ID NO:11.

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In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:12;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 2 to nucleotide 2290;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 134 to nucleotide 2290:
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 309:
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BL249\_18 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL249\_18 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BL249\_18 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL249\_18 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEO ID NO:13:
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:12.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 2 to nucleotide 2290; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide

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134 to nucleotide 2290; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 309; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BL249\_18 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BL249\_18 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL249\_18 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from amino acid 3 to amino acid 102. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:13, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 376 to amino acid 385 of SEQ ID NO:13.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:12.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

20 (a) a process comprising the steps of:

(i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(aa) SEQ ID NO:12, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:12; and

- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BL249\_18 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (ba) SEQ ID NO:12, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:12; and
- (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BL249\_18 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:12, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:12 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:12, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:12. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 2 to nucleotide 2290, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 2 to nucleotide 2290, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 2 to nucleotide 2290. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 134 to nucleotide 2290, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 134 to nucleotide 2290, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 134 to nucleotide 2290. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 309, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 309, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 309.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein,
wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from amino acid 3 to amino acid 102;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:13; and

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(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL249\_18 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from amino acid 3 to amino acid 102. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:13, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 376 to amino acid 385 of SEQ ID NO:13.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 459 to nucleotide 539;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BO71\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
  - (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO71\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
  - (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BO71\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
  - (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO71\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
  - (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16;
  - (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:16;
  - (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
  - (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) or (h) above;

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- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:15.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 459 to nucleotide 539; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BO71\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BO71\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO71\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:16, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 8 to amino acid 17 of SEQ ID NO:16.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:15, SEQ ID NO:14, and SEQ ID NO:17.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X
  SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:14;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:15;
  - (ac) SEQ ID NO:17, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:17; and
  - (ad) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BO71\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:14;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:15;
  - (bc) SEQ ID NO:17, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:17; and
  - (bd) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BO71\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:14, SEQ ID NO:15, and SEQ ID NO:17, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:14 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:17, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:17. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:15, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:15 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:15. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 459 to nucleotide 539, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 459 to nucleotide 539, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 459 to nucleotide 539.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:16; and

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deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:16, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 8 to amino acid 17 of SEQ ID NO:16.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from nucleotide 1237 to nucleotide 1944;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from nucleotide 737 to nucleotide 1072;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BO365\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO365\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BO365\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO365\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:19;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:19;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;

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- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:18.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from nucleotide 1237 to nucleotide 1944; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from nucleotide 737 to nucleotide 1072; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BO365\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BO365\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO365\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:19, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 113 to amino acid 122 of SEQ ID NO:19.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:18.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:18, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:18; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BO365\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

5 (ba) SEQ ID NO:18, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:18; and

- (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BO365\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:18, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:18 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:18, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:18. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from nucleotide 1237 to nucleotide 1944, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from nucleotide 1237 to nucleotide 1944. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from nucleotide 737 to nucleotide 1072, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from nucleotide 737 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from nucleotide 737 to nucleotide 1072, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from nucleotide 737 to nucleotide 1072.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:19;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:19, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:19; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO365\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:19. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:19, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 113 to amino acid 122 of SEQ ID NO:19.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:20;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 from nucleotide 68 to nucleotide 328;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:21;

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- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:21 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEO ID NO:21:
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;

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- (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and

a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of (1) the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:20.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 from nucleotide 68 to nucleotide 328; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In further preferred embodiments, the 10 present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:21 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:21, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:21 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 38 to amino acid 47 of SEQ ID NO:21.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 and SEQ ID NO:22.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of: 20

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X (i) SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:20;
- SEQ ID NO:22, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (ab) end of SEQ ID NO:22; and
- the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone (ac) BV51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

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- hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s); (iii)

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(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:20:
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:22, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:22; and
  - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:20 and SEQ ID NO:22, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:20 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:22, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:22. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:20, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:20 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:20. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 from nucleotide 68 to nucleotide 328, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 from nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 from nucleotide 68 to nucleotide 328, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 from nucleotide 68 to nucleotide 328.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:21:
- 30 (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:21, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:21; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:21. In further preferred embodiments, the

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present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:21 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:21, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:21 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 38 to amino acid 47 of SEQ ID NO:21.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:24;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:24 from nucleotide 57 to nucleotide 396;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV140\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV140\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV140\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV140\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:25;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:24.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:24 from nucleotide 57 to nucleotide 396; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV140\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV140\_3 deposited with the 5 ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV140 3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25 from amino acid 29 to amino acid 57. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:25, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 51 to amino acid 60 of SEQ ID NO:25.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:24, SEQ ID NO:23, and SEQ ID NO:26.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- a process comprising the steps of: (a)
- preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:23;

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- (ab) SEQ ID NO:24;
- SEQ ID NO:26, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (ac) end of SEQ ID NO:26; and
- the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone (ad) BV140\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

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- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:23;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:24;
  - (bc) SEQ ID NO:26, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:26; and
  - (bd) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV140\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:23, SEQ ID NO:24, and SEQ ID NO:26, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:23 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:26, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:26. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:24, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:24 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:24 from nucleotide 57 to nucleotide 396, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:24 from nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:24 from nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:24 from nucleotide 57 to nucleotide 396, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:24 from nucleotide 57 to nucleotide 396.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEO ID NO:25:
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25 from amino acid 29 to amino acid 57;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:25; and

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(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV140\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25 from amino acid 29 to amino acid 57. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:25, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 51 to amino acid 60 of SEQ ID NO:25.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:27;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 101 to nucleotide 328;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 197;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV141\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV141\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV141\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV141\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEO ID NO:28:
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;

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- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and

(m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:27.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 101 to nucleotide 328; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 197; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV141\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV141\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV141\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 37. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:28, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 33 to amino acid 42 of SEQ ID NO:28.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:27.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X

  SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:27, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:27; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV141\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

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- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:27, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:27; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV141\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:27, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:27 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:27, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:27. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 101 to nucleotide 328, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 328, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 101 to nucleotide 328. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 197, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 197, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 197, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 197.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28;

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- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 37;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:28; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV141\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 37. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:28, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 33 to amino acid 42 of SEQ ID NO:28.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:29;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 28 to nucleotide 351;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 328 to nucleotide 351;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CC194\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC194\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CC194\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC194\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30;

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- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:30;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:29.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 28 to nucleotide 351; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 328 to nucleotide 351; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CC194 4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CC194\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC194\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30 from amino acid 56 to amino acid 108. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEO ID NO:30, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 49 to amino acid 58 of SEQ ID NO:30.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID 30 NO:29 and SEQ ID NO:31.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a process comprising the steps of:

(i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: (aa) SEO ID NO:29; 5 SEQ ID NO:31, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (ab) end of SEQ ID NO:31; and the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone (ac) CC194\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions 10 at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s); and (b) a process comprising the steps of: preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 15 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO:29; (ba) (bb) SEQ ID NO:31, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:31; and 20 (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CC194\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196: (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C: (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and 25 (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii). Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:29 and SEQ ID NO:31, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:29 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:31, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:31. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the 30 above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:29, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:29 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEO ID NO:29. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide

sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 28 to

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nucleotide 351, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 28 to nucleotide 351, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 28 to nucleotide 351. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 328 to nucleotide 351, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 328 to nucleotide 351, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 328 to nucleotide 351.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30 from amino acid 56 to amino acid 108;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:30; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC194\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30 from amino acid 56 to amino acid 108. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:30, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 49 to amino acid 58 of SEQ ID NO:30.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:32;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 from nucleotide 338 to nucleotide 1198;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 from nucleotide 467 to nucleotide 1058;

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- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone DA136\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DA136\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone DA136\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DA136\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:33;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:32.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 from nucleotide 338 to nucleotide 1198; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 from nucleotide 467 to nucleotide 1058; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone DA136\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone DA136\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DA136\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33 from amino acid 124 to amino acid 182. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a

fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:33, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 138 to amino acid 147 of SEQ ID NO:33.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:32.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:32, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:32; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone DA136\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:32, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:32; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone DA136\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

30 (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;

- (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:32, and extending contiguously

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from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:32 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:32, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:32. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 from nucleotide 338 to nucleotide 1198, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 from nucleotide 338 to nucleotide 1198, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 from nucleotide 338 to nucleotide 1198. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 from nucleotide 467 to nucleotide 1058, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 from nucleotide 467 to nucleotide 1058, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 from nucleotide 467 to nucleotide 1058, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 from nucleotide 467 to nucleotide 1058.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33 from amino acid 124 to amino acid 182;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:33; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DA136\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98196;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33 from amino acid 124 to amino acid 182. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:33, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:33 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 138 to amino acid 147 of SEQ ID NO:33.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:34;

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- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 437 to nucleotide 1159;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 515 to nucleotide 1159;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 539 to nucleotide 1099;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AR415\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AR415\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AR415\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AR415\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:35;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (i) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
  - (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:34.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 437 to nucleotide .1159; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 515 to nucleotide 1159; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 539 to nucleotide 1099; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AR415\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232; or the nucleotide

sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AR415\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AR415\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 from amino acid 51 to amino acid 221. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:35, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 115 to amino acid 124 of SEQ ID NO:35.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ  $\overline{\text{ID}}$  NO:34.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:34, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:34; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AR415\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:34, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:34; and

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- (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AR415\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
- (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:34, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:34 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:34, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:34. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 437 to nucleotide 1159, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 437 to nucleotide 1159, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 437 to nucleotide 1159. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 515 to nucleotide 1159, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 515 to nucleotide 1159, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 515 to nucleotide 1159. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 539 to nucleotide 1099, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 539 to nucleotide 1099, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 from nucleotide 539 to nucleotide 1099.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35;
- the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 from amino acid 51 to amino acid 221;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:35; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AR415\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

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the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 from amino acid 51 to amino acid 221. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:35, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 115 to amino acid 124 of SEQ ID NO:35.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:36;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:36 from nucleotide 59 to nucleotide 376;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:36 from nucleotide 179 to nucleotide 376;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AS63\_29 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AS63\_29 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AS63\_29 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AS63\_29 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:37;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;

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- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:36.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:36 from nucleotide 59 to nucleotide 376; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:36 from nucleotide 179 to nucleotide 376; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AS63\_29 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AS63\_29 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AS63\_29 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 91. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:37, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 48 to amino acid 57 of SEQ ID NO:37.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:36 and SEQ ID NO:38.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:36;
- (ab) SEQ ID NO:38, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:38; and
- (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AS63\_29 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:36;

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- (bb) SEQ ID NO:38, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:38; and
- (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AS63\_29 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:36 and SEQ ID NO:38, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:36 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:38, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:38. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:36, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:36 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:36. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:36 from nucleotide 59 to nucleotide 376, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:36 from nucleotide 59 to nucleotide 376, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:36 from nucleotide 59 to nucleotide 376. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEO ID NO:36 from nucleotide 179 to nucleotide 376, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:36 from nucleotide 179 to nucleotide

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376, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:36 from nucleotide 179 to nucleotide 376.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 91;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:37; and
- 10 (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AS63\_29 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 91. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:37, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 48 to amino acid 57 of SEQ ID NO:37.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:39;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from nucleotide 198 to nucleotide 2039;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from nucleotide 490 to nucleotide 809;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AY304\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98561;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AY304\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98561;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AY304\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98561;

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- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AY304\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98561;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:40;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- 10 (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
  - (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
  - (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:39.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from nucleotide 198 to nucleotide 2039; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from nucleotide 490 to nucleotide 809; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AY304\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98561; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AY304\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98561. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AY304\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98561. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40 from amino acid 106 to amino acid 204. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:40, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 302 to amino acid 311 of SEQ ID NO:40.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:39.

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Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:39, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:39; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AY304\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98561;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:39, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:39; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AY304\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98561;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:39, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:39 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:39, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:39. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from nucleotide 198 to nucleotide 2039, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from nucleotide 2039, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from

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nucleotide 198 to nucleotide 2039. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from nucleotide 490 to nucleotide 809, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from nucleotide 490 to nucleotide 809, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from nucleotide 490 to nucleotide 809.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40;
- the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40 from amino acid 106 to amino acid 204;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:40; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AY304\_14 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98561;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40 from amino acid 106 to amino acid 204. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:40, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 302 to amino acid 311 of SEQ ID NO:40.

- In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41;
  - (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 102 to nucleotide 2027;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1902 to nucleotide 2027:
    - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 431;

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- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:42;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:41.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 102 to nucleotide 2027; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1902 to nucleotide 2027; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 431; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 110. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides

a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:42, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 316 to amino acid 325 of SEQ ID NO:42.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:41.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(22) SEQ ID NO:41, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:41; and

- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:41, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:41; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

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Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:41, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:41 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:41, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:41. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 102 to nucleotide 2027, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 102 to nucleotide 2027, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 102 to nucleotide 2027. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1902 to nucleotide 2027, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1902 to nucleotide 2027, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1902 to nucleotide 2027. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 431, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 431, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 431.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 110;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:42; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 110. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:42, or a protein comprising a

fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 316 to amino acid 325 of SEQ ID NO:42.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:44;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:44 from nucleotide 566 to nucleotide 631:
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BO432\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO432\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BO432\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO432\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:45;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:45 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:45;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:44.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:44 from nucleotide 566 to nucleotide 631; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BO432\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BO432\_4 deposited with the

ATCC under accession number 98232. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO432\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:45 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:45, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:45 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 6 to amino acid 15 of SEQ ID NO:45.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:44, SEQ ID NO:43, and SEQ ID NO:46.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- 15 (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:43;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:44;
  - (ac) SEQ ID NO:46, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:46; and
  - (ad) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BO432\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:43;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:44:
  - (bc) SEQ ID NO:46, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:46; and

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- (bd) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BO432\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:43, SEQ ID NO:44, and SEQ ID NO:46, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:46, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:46. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:44, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:44 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:44. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:44 from nucleotide 566 to nucleotide 631, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:44 from nucleotide 566 to nucleotide 631, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:44 from nucleotide 566 to nucleotide 631.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:45;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:45, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:45; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO432\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:45. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:45 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:45, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:45 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 6 to amino acid 15 of SEQ ID NO:45.

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In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:47;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:47 from nucleotide 45 to nucleotide 428;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BO538\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO538\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BO538\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO538\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence
   of SEQ ID NO:48;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:48;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- $\label{eq:continuous} (j) \qquad \text{a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g)} \\ \text{or (h) above ;}$
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:47.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:47 from nucleotide 45 to nucleotide 428; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BO538\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BO538\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO538\_2

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deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48 from amino acid 52 to amino acid 128. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:48, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 59 to amino acid 68 of SEQ ID NO:48.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:47 and SEQ ID NO:49.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- 15 (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:47;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:49, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:49; and
  - (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BO538\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:47;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:49, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:49; and
  - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BO538\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

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- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).
- Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:47 and SEQ ID NO:49, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:47 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:49, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:49. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:47, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:47 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:47. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:47 from nucleotide 45 to nucleotide 428, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:47 from nucleotide 428, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:47 from nucleotide 45 to nucleotide 428.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48 from amino acid 52 to amino acid 128:
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:48; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BO538\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48 from amino acid 52 to amino acid 128. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:48, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 59 to amino acid 68 of SEQ ID NO:48.

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In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:50;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:50 from nucleotide 144 to nucleotide 566;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BR595\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BR595\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BR595\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BR595\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:51;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:50.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:50 from nucleotide 144 to nucleotide 566; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BR595\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BR595\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BR595\_4

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deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 from amino acid 39 to amino acid 141. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:51, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 65 to amino acid 74 of SEQ ID NO:51.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:50 and SEQ ID NO:52.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:50;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:52, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:52; and
  - (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BR595\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
  - (b) a process comprising the steps of:
  - (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
    - (ba) SEQ ID NO:50;
    - (bb) SEQ ID NO:52, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:52; and
    - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BR595\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

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- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).
- Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:50 and SEQ ID NO:52, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:50 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:52, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:52. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:50, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:50 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:50. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:50 from nucleotide 144 to nucleotide 566, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:50 from nucleotide 566, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:50 from nucleotide 144 to nucleotide 566.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 from amino acid 39 to amino acid 141;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:51; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BR595\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 from amino acid 39 to amino acid 141. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:51, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 65 to amino acid 74 of SEQ ID NO:51.

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In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:53;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 232 to nucleotide 1041;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 460 to nucleotide 1041;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 590 to nucleotide 1163;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CI490\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI490\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CI490\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI490\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:54;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
  - (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:53.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:53
from nucleotide 232 to nucleotide 1041; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from

nucleotide 460 to nucleotide 1041; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 590 to nucleotide 1163; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CI490\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CI490\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI490\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54 from amino acid 133 to amino acid 270. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:54, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 130 to amino acid 139 of SEQ ID NO:54.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:53.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:53, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:53; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CI490\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (ba) SEQ ID NO:53, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:53; and
- (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CI490\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:53, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:53 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:53, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:53. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 232 to nucleotide 1041, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 232 to nucleotide 1041, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 232 to nucleotide 1041. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 460 to nucleotide 1041, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 460 to nucleotide 1041, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 460 to nucleotide 1041. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 590 to nucleotide 1163, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 590 to nucleotide 1163, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 590 to nucleotide 1163.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein,
wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54 from amino acid 133 to amino acid 270;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:54; and

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(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI490\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54 from amino acid 133 to amino acid 270. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:54, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 130 to amino acid 139 of SEQ ID NO:54.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:55;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 268 to nucleotide 624;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 325 to nucleotide 624;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CI522\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI522\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CI522\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI522\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:56;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;

- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:55.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 268 to nucleotide 624; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 325 to nucleotide 624; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone 10 CI522\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CI522\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI522\_1 deposited with the ATCC under 15 polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:56, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 54 to amino 20 acid 63 of SEQ ID NO:56.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 and SEQ ID NO:57.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:55;
- (ab) SEQ ID NO:57, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:57; and
- (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CI522\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

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- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:55;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:57, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:57; and
    - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CI522\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:55 and SEQ ID NO:57, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:55 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:57, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:57. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:55, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:55 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:55. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 268 to nucleotide 624, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 268 to nucleotide 624, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 268 to nucleotide 624. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 325 to nucleotide 624, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 325 to nucleotide

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624, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 325 to nucleotide 624.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:56; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI522\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:56, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 54 to amino acid 63 of SEQ ID NO:56.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:58;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:58 from nucleotide 288 to nucleotide 710;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:58 from nucleotide 868 to nucleotide 1887;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CN238\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CN238\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CN238\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CN238\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59;

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- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:59;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:58.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:58 from nucleotide 288 to nucleotide 710; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:58 from nucleotide 868 to nucleotide 1887; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CN238\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CN238\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CN238\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 109. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:59, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 65 to amino acid 74 of SEQ ID NO:59.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID 30 NO:58.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a process comprising the steps of:

	(i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X
	SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting
	of:
	(aa) SEQ ID NO:58, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3'
5	end of SEQ ID NO:58; and
	(ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone
	CN238_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
	(ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions
	at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
10	(iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
	and
	(b) a process comprising the steps of:
	(i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in
	6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group
15	consisting of:
	(ba) SEQ ID NO:58, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3'
	end of SEQ ID NO:58; and
	(bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone
	CN238_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
20	(ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions
	at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
	(iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
	(iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).
	Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide
25	sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:58, and extending contiguously
	from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:58 to a nucleotide sequence
	corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:58, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ
	ID NO:58. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises
_ =	a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEO ID NO:58 from nucleotide
30	288 to nucleotide 710, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to
	the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:58 from nucleotide 288 to nucleotide 710, to a
	nucleotide convers

nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:58 from nucleotide 288 to nucleotide 710. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:58 from nucleotide 868 to nucleotide 1887, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide

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sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:58 from nucleotide 868 to nucleotide 1887, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:58 from nucleotide 868 to nucleotide 1887.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein,
wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 109;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:59; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CN238\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 109. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:59, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 65 to amino acid 74 of SEQ ID NO:59.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:60;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:60 from nucleotide 87 to nucleotide 1871:
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:60 from nucleotide 628 to nucleotide 1882;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CO390\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO390\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CO390\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;

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- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO390\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:61;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
  - (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
  - (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:60.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:60 from nucleotide 87 to nucleotide 1871; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:60 from nucleotide 628 to nucleotide 1882; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CO390\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CO390\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO390\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 from amino acid 182 to amino acid 248. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:61, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 292 to amino acid 301 of SEQ ID NO:61.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:60.

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Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:60, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:60; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CO390\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:60, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:60; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CO390\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C:
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:60, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:60 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:60, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:60. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:60 from nucleotide 87 to nucleotide 1871, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:60 from nucleotide 87 to nucleotide 1871, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:60 from

nucleotide 87 to nucleotide 1871. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:60 from nucleotide 628 to nucleotide 1882, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:60 from nucleotide 628 to nucleotide 1882, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:60 from nucleotide 628 to nucleotide 1882.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61;
- the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 from amino acid 182 to amino acid 248;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:61; and
- deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
  the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 from amino acid 182 to amino acid 248. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:61, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 292 to amino acid 301 of SEQ ID NO:61.
- In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:62;
  - (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 from nucleotide 68 to nucleotide 430;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 430:
  - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AJ20\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

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- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AJ20\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AJ20\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AJ20\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:63;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:63 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:63;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:62.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 from nucleotide 68 to nucleotide 430; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 430; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AJ20\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AJ20\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AJ20\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:63 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:63, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:63 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 55 to amino acid 64 of SEQ ID NO:63.

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Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 and SEQ ID NO:64.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:62;
- (ab) SEQ ID NO:64, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:64; and
  - (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AJ20\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:62;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:64, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:64; and
  - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AJ20\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- 30 (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:62 and SEQ ID NO:64, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:62 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:64, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:64. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the

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above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:62, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:62 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:62. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 from nucleotide 68 to nucleotide 430, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 from nucleotide 68 to nucleotide 430, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 from nucleotide 68 to nucleotide 430. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 430, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 430, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 430, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:62 from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 430.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:63;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:63, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:63; and
- 20 (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AJ20\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:63. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:63 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:63, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:63 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 55 to amino acid 64 of SEQ ID NO:63.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:66;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:66 from nucleotide 289 to nucleotide 780;

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- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AR440\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AR440\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AR440\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AR440 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:67;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g)or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:66.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:66 from nucleotide 289 to nucleotide 780; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AR440\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AR440\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AR440\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 160. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67 having biological activity, the fragment

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preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:67, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 77 to amino acid 86 of SEQ ID NO:67.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:66 and SEQ ID NO:65.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:65;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:66, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:66; and
  - (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AR440\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
  - (b) a process comprising the steps of:
  - (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
    - (ba) SEQ ID NO:65;
    - (bb) SEQ ID NO:66, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:66; and
    - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AR440\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
  - (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
    - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
    - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

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Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:65 and SEQ ID NO:66, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:65 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:66, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:66. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:66, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:66 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:66, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:66. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:66 from nucleotide 289 to nucleotide 780, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:66 from nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:66 from nucleotide 289 to nucleotide 780.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 160;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:67; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AR440\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 160. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:67, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 77 to amino acid 86 of SEQ ID NO:67.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:68;

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- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 76 to nucleotide 1050;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 331 to nucleotide 567;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AS164\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AS164\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AS164\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AS164\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:69;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:68.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 76 to nucleotide 1050; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 331 to nucleotide 567; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AS164\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AS164\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AS164\_1

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deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69 from amino acid 87 to amino acid 164. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:69, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 157 to amino acid 166 of SEQ ID NO:69.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:68.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:68, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:68; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AS164\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:68, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:68; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AS164\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;

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- (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:68, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:68 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:68, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:68. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 76 to nucleotide 1050, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 1050, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 76 to nucleotide 1050. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 331 to nucleotide 567, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 331 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 331 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 331 to nucleotide 567, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 from nucleotide 331 to nucleotide 567.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69;

(b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69 from amino acid 87 to amino acid 164;

(c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:69; and

(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AS164\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69 from amino acid 87 to amino acid 164. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:69, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 157 to amino acid 166 of SEQ ID NO:69.

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In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:70;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 242 to nucleotide 1060;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 596 to nucleotide 1060;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 10 to nucleotide 373;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AX8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AX8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AX8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261:
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AX8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:71;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:70.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 242 to nucleotide 1060; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from

nucleotide 596 to nucleotide 1060; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 10 to nucleotide 373; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AX8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AX8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AX8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 44. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:71, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 131 to amino acid 140 of SEQ ID NO:71.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:70.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:70, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:70; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AX8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
- (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
  - (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (ba) SEQ ID NO:70, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:70; and
- (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AX8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:70, and extending contiguously 10 from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:70 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:70, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:70. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 242 to nucleotide 1060, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding 15 to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 242 to nucleotide 1060, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 242 to nucleotide 1060. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEO ID NO:70 from nucleotide 596 to nucleotide 1060, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide 20 sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 596 to nucleotide 1060, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 596 to nucleotide 1060. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 10 to nucleotide 373, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEO ID NO:70 from nucleotide 10 to nucleotide 373, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:70 from nucleotide 10 to nucleotide 373.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein,

30 wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 44;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:71; and

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(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AX8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 44. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:71, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 131 to amino acid 140 of SEQ ID NO:71.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:72;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 from nucleotide 773 to nucleotide 928;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 from nucleotide 815 to nucleotide 928;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD176\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD176\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD176\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD176\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:73;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:73 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:73;
  - (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;

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- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:72.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 from nucleotide 773 to nucleotide 928; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 from nucleotide 815 to nucleotide 928; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD176\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD176\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD176\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:73 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:73, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:73 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 21 to amino acid 30 of SEQ ID NO:73.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 and SEQ ID NO:74.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:72;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:74, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:74; and
  - (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD176\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

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- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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(b) a process comprising the steps of:

- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:72;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:74, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:74; and
  - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD176\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:72 and SEQ ID NO:74, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:72 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:74, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:74. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:72, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:72 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:72. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 from nucleotide 773 to nucleotide 928, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 from nucleotide 773 to nucleotide 928, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 from nucleotide 773 to nucleotide 928. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 from nucleotide 815 to nucleotide 928, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 from nucleotide 815 to nucleotide

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928, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 from nucleotide 815 to nucleotide 928.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:73;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:73, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:73; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD176\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:73. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:73 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:73, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:73 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 21 to amino acid 30 of SEQ ID NO:73.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:75;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:75 from nucleotide 174 to nucleotide 440;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:75 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 313;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD339\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD339\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD339\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD339\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76;

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- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:76;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g)
   above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:75.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:75 from nucleotide 174 to nucleotide 440; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:75 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 313; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD339 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD339 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD339\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 46. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEO ID NO:76 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:76, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 39 to amino acid 48 of SEQ ID NO:76.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID 30 NO:75.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a process comprising the steps of:

preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X (i) SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: (aa) SEO ID NO:75, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' 5 end of SEQ ID NO:75; and (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD339 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s); 10 (iii) and a process comprising the steps of: (b) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: 15 SEO ID NO:75, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (ba) end of SEQ ID NO:75; and (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD339 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions 20 at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; amplifying human DNA sequences; and (iii) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii). (iv) Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:75, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:75 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:75, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:75. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:75 from nucleotide 174 to nucleotide 440, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:75 from nucleotide 174 to nucleotide 440, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:75 from nucleotide 174 to nucleotide 440. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:75 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 313, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide

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sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:75 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 313, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:75 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 313.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 46;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:76; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD339\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 46. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:76, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 39 to amino acid 48 of SEQ ID NO:76.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:77;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 509 to nucleotide 619;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 580;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD427\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD427\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD427\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

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- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD427 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:78;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:77.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 509 to nucleotide 619; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 580; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD427 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD427\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD427\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 24. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:78, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 13 to amino acid 22 of SEQ ID NO:78.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:77.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X (i) SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - SEQ ID NO:77, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (aa) end of SEQ ID NO:77; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD427 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
  - hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions (ii) at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in (i) 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - SEQ ID NO:77, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (ba) end of SEQ ID NO:77; and
  - the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD427 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - amplifying human DNA sequences; and (iii)
  - isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii). (iv)

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:77, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:77 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:77, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:77. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 509 to nucleotide 619, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 509 to nucleotide 619, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from

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nucleotide 509 to nucleotide 619. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 580, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 580, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 580.

· In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78;
- 10 (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 24;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:78; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD427\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 24. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:78, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 13 to amino acid 22 of SEQ ID NO:78.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:79;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:79 from nucleotide 300 to nucleotide 360;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BL229\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
  - (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL229\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

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- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BL229\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL229\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:80;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g)or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- (1) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:79.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:79 from nucleotide 300 to nucleotide 360; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BL229\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BL229\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL229\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:80 having biological activity, the fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 5 to amino acid 14 of SEQ ID NO:80.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:79 and SEQ ID NO:81.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X

  SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEO ID NO:79;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:81, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:81; and
  - (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BL229 22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:79;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:81, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:81; and
  - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BL229\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:79 and SEQ ID NO:81, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:79 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:81, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:81. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:79, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of

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SEQ ID NO:79 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:79. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:79 from nucleotide 300 to nucleotide 360, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:79 from nucleotide 300 to nucleotide 360, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:79 from nucleotide 300 to nucleotide 360.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:80; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BL229\_22 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:80, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 5 to amino acid 14 of SEQ ID NO:80.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:82;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:82 from nucleotide 604 to nucleotide 771;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:82 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 684;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV123\_16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV123\_16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

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- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV123\_16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV123\_16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:83;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:82.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:82 from nucleotide 604 to nucleotide 771; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:82 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 684; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV123\_16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV123 16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV123\_16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 27. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:83, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 23 to amino acid 32 of SEQ ID NO:83.

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Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:82.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:82, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:82; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV123\_16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:82, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:82; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV123\_16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:82, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:82 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:82, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:82. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:82 from nucleotide 604 to nucleotide 771, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:82.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:82, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:82; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV123\_16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:82, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:82; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV123\_16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:82, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:82 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:82, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:82. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:82 from nucleotide 604 to nucleotide 771, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to

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the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:82 from nucleotide 604 to nucleotide 771, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:82 from nucleotide 604 to nucleotide 771. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:82 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 684, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:82 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 684, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:82 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 684.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein,
wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 27;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:83; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV123\_16 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 27. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:83, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:83 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 23 to amino acid 32 of SEQ ID NO:83.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:84;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 43 to nucleotide 297;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 94 to nucleotide 297;
  - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 379;

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- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CH377\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CH377\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CH377\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261:
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CH377 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:85;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:85 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:85;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:84.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 43 to nucleotide 297; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 94 to nucleotide 297; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 379; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CH377\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CH377\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CH377\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:85 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably

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twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:85, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:85 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 37 to amino acid 46 of SEQ ID NO:85.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:84.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:84, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:84; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CH377\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:84, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:84; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CH377\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:84, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:84 to a nucleotide sequence

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corresponding to the 3' end of SEO ID NO:84, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEO ID NO:84. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 43 to nucleotide 297, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 43 to nucleotide 297, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 43 to nucleotide 297. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 94 to nucleotide 297, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 94 to nucleotide 297, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 94 to nucleotide 297. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 379, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 379, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:84 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 379.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:85;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:85, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:85; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CH377\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98261;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:85. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:85 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:85, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:85 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 37 to amino acid 46 of SEQ ID NO:85.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:87;

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- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:87 from nucleotide 390 to nucleotide 563;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD441\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD441\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:88;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:88 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:88;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:87.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:87 from nucleotide 390 to nucleotide 563; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD441\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD441\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:88 having biological activity, the fragment preferably

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comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:88, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:88 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 24 to amino acid 33 of SEQ ID NO:88.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:87, SEQ ID NO:86, and SEQ ID NO:89.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- 10 (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:86;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:87;
- 15 (ac) SEQ ID NO:89, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:89; and
  - (ad) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
  - (b) a process comprising the steps of:
  - (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
    - (ba) SEQ ID NO:86;
    - (bb) SEQ ID NO:87;
    - (bc) SEQ ID NO:89, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:89; and
    - (bd) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
  - (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
    - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and

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(iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:86, SEQ ID NO:87, and SEQ ID NO:89, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:86 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:89, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:89. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:87, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:87 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:87. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:87 from nucleotide 390 to nucleotide 563, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:87 from nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:87 from nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:87 from nucleotide 390 to nucleotide 563.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:88;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:88, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:88; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:88. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:88 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:88, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:88 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 24 to amino acid 33 of SEQ ID NO:88.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:90;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:90 from nucleotide 583 to nucleotide 756:

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- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD441\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD441\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:91;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:91 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:91;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:90.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:90 from nucleotide 583 to nucleotide 756; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BD441\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BD441\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:91 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:91, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid

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sequence of SEQ ID NO:91 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 24 to amino acid 33 of SEQ ID NO:91.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:90 and SEQ ID NO:92.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:90;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:92, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:92; and
  - (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:90;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:92, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:92; and
  - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:90 and SEQ ID NO:92, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:90

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to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:92, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:92. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:90, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:90 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:90. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:90 from nucleotide 583 to nucleotide 756, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:90 from nucleotide 583 to nucleotide 756, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:90 from nucleotide 583 to nucleotide 756.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:91;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:91, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:91; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BD441\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:91. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:91 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:91, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:91 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 24 to amino acid 33 of SEQ ID NO:91.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:93;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 426 to nucleotide 581;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 495 to nucleotide 581;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 354 to nucleotide 503;

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- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG102\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG102\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG102\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number . 98264:
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG102\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:94;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:93.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 426 to nucleotide 581; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 495 to nucleotide 581; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 354 to nucleotide 503; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG102\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG102\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG102\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 26. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides

a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:94, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 21 to amino acid 30 of SEQ ID NO:94.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:93.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:93, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:93; and
- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG102\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:93, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:93; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG102\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

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Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:93, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:93 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:93, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:93. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 426 to nucleotide 581, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 426 to nucleotide 581, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 426 to nucleotide 581. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 495 to nucleotide 581, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 495 to nucleotide 581, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 495 to nucleotide 581. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 354 to nucleotide 503, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 354 to nucleotide 503, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:93 from nucleotide 354 to nucleotide 503.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 26;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEO ID NO:94; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG102\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 26. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:94, or a protein comprising a

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fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:94 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 21 to amino acid 30 of SEQ ID NO:94.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:95;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from nucleotide 112 to nucleotide 978;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from nucleotide 436 to nucleotide 1048;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BK158\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BK158\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BK158\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BK158\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:96;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:96 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:96;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:95.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from nucleotide 112 to nucleotide 978; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from

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nucleotide 436 to nucleotide 1048; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BK158\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BK158\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BK158\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:96 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:96, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:96 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 139 to amino acid 148 of SEQ ID NO:96.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:95.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:95, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:95; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BK158\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:95, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:95; and

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- (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BK158 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:95, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:95 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:95, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:95. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from nucleotide 112 to nucleotide 978, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from nucleotide 112 to nucleotide 978, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from nucleotide 112 to nucleotide 978. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from nucleotide 436 to nucleotide 1048, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from nucleotide 436 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from nucleotide 436 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from nucleotide 436 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:95 from nucleotide 436 to nucleotide 1048.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:96;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:96, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:96; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BK158\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:96. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:96 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:96, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:96 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 139 to amino acid 148 of SEQ ID NO:96.

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In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:97; (a)
- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:97 (b) from nucleotide 16 to nucleotide 492;
- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length (c) protein coding sequence of clone BP163\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA (d) insert of clone BP163\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein (e) coding sequence of clone BP163\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert (f) of clone BP163\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence (g) of SEQ ID NO:98;
- a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino (h) acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:98 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:98;
- a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) (i) above;
- a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) (j) or (h) above;
- a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of (k) the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:97.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:97 30 from nucleotide 16 to nucleotide 492; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BP163\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BP163\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BP163\_1 35

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deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:98 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:98, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:98 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 74 to amino acid 83 of SEQ ID NO:98.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:97 and SEQ ID NO:99.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:97;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:99, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:99; and
  - (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BP163 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEO ID NO:97;

(bb) SEQ ID NO:99, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:99; and

- (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BP163 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;

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- (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:97 and SEQ ID NO:99, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:97 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:99, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:99. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:97, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:97 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:97. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:97 from nucleotide 16 to nucleotide 492, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:97 from nucleotide 492, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:97 from nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:97 from nucleotide 16 to nucleotide 492.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:98;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:98, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:98; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BP163\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:98. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:98 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:98, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:98 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 74 to amino acid 83 of SEQ ID NO:98.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:101;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:101 from nucleotide 72 to nucleotide 569;

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- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BZ16\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BZ16\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BZ16\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264:
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BZ16\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:102;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- $(j) \qquad \text{a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g)} \\$  or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:101.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:101 from nucleotide 72 to nucleotide 569; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BZ16\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BZ16\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BZ16\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 124. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102 having biological activity, the fragment

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preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:102, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 78 to amino acid 87 of SEQ ID NO:102.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:101 and SEQ ID NO:100.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:100;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:101, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:101; and
  - (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BZ16\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
  - (b) a process comprising the steps of:
  - (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
    - (ba) SEQ ID NO:100;
    - (bb) SEQ ID NO:101, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:101; and
    - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BZ16\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
  - (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
    - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
    - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:100 and SEQ ID NO:101, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:100 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:101, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:101. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:101, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:101 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:101, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:101. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:101 from nucleotide 72 to nucleotide 569, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:101 from nucleotide 72 to nucleotide 569, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:101 from nucleotide 72 to nucleotide 569.

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In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102; (a)
- the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102 from amino acid 1 to amino (b) acid 124;
  - a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102, the fragment (c) comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:102; and
  - the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BZ16\_3 (d) deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 124. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:102, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:102 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 78 to amino acid 87 of SEQ ID NO:102.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of: 35

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- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:103;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 405 to nucleotide 662; 4
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 519 to nucleotide 662;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 584;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CC182\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC182\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CC182\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC182\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEO ID NO:104;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:104 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:104;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:103.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 405 to nucleotide 662; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 519 to nucleotide 662; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 584; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone

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CC182\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CC182\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC182\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:104 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 60. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:104 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:104, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:104 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 38 to amino acid 47 of SEQ ID NO:104.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:103.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:103, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:103; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CC182\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:103, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:103; and

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- (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CC182 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:103, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:103 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:103, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:103. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 405 to nucleotide 662, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 405 to nucleotide 662, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 405 to nucleotide 662. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 519 to nucleotide 662, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 519 to nucleotide 662, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 519 to nucleotide 662. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 584, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 584, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:103 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 584.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:104;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:104 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 60;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:104, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:104; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC182\_1
   deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:104 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:104 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 60. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:104 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:104, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:104 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 38 to amino acid 47 of SEQ ID NO:104.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

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- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:105; (a)
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:105 from nucleotide 311 to nucleotide 409;

a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:105 (c) from nucleotide 24 to nucleotide 414:

- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length (d) protein coding sequence of clone CG109\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CG109 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein **(f)** coding sequence of clone CG109 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert (g) of clone CG109 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence (h) of SEQ ID NO:106;
- a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino (i) acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:106 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:106;
- a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) **(j)** above;
- a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) (k) or (i) above;

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- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:105.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:105 from nucleotide 311 to nucleotide 409; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:105 from nucleotide 24 to nucleotide 414; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CG109\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CG109\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CG109\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:106 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:106, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:106 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 11 to amino acid 20 of SEQ ID NO:106.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:105.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:105, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:105; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CG109 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:105, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:105; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CG109\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:105, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:105 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:105, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:105. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:105 from nucleotide 311 to nucleotide 409, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:105 from nucleotide 311 to nucleotide 409, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:105 from nucleotide 311 to nucleotide 409. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:105 from nucleotide 24 to nucleotide 414, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:105 from nucleotide 24 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:105 from nucleotide 24 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:105 from nucleotide 24 to nucleotide 414.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:106;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:106, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:106; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CG109\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;

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the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:106. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:106 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:106, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:106 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 11 to amino acid 20 of SEQ ID NO:106.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:108;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:108 from nucleotide 471 to nucleotide 611;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CJ397\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ397\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CJ397\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ397\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:109;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:109 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:109;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g)or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and

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(l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:108.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:108 from nucleotide 471 to nucleotide 611; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CJ397\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CJ397\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ397\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:109 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:109, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:109 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 18 to amino acid 27 of SEQ ID NO:109.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:108, SEQ ID NO:107, and SEQ ID NO:110 .

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:107;
- (ab) SEQ ID NO:108;
- (ac) SEQ ID NO:110, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:110; and

(ad) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CJ397 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;

(ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and

(iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:107;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:108;
  - (bc) SEQ ID NO:110, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:110; and
  - (bd) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CJ397\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:107, SEQ ID NO:108, and SEQ ID NO:110, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:107 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:110, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:110. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:108, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:108 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:108. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:108 from nucleotide 471 to nucleotide 611, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:108 from nucleotide 471 to nucleotide 611, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:108 from nucleotide 471 to nucleotide 611.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:109;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:109, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:109; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ397\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98264;

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the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:109. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:109 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:109, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:109 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 18 to amino acid 27 of SEQ ID NO:109.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:111;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 141 to nucleotide 1532;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 204 to nucleotide 1532;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 78 to nucleotide 476;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AM795\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AM795\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AM795\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AM795 4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:112;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;

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- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:111.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 141 to nucleotide 1532; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 204 to nucleotide 1532; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 78 to nucleotide 476; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AM795\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AM795\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AM795\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 112. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:112, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 227 to amino acid 236 of SEQ ID NO:112.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:111.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:111, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:111; and

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- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AM795\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:111, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:111; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AM795\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:111, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:111 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:111, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:111. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 141 to nucleotide 1532, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 141 to nucleotide 1532, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 141 to nucleotide 1532. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 204 to nucleotide 1532, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 204 to nucleotide 1532, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 204 to nucleotide 1532. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 78 to nucleotide 476,

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and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 78 to nucleotide 476, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:111 from nucleotide 78 to nucleotide 476.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 112;
- 10 (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:112; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AM795\_4 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 112. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:112, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:112 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 227 to amino acid 236 of SEQ ID NO:112.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:114;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:114 from nucleotide 19 to nucleotide 262;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:114 from nucleotide 91 to nucleotide 262;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AT340\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AT340\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

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- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein (f) coding sequence of clone AT340\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271:
- a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert (g) of clone AT340\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence (h) of SEQ ID NO:115;
- a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino (i) acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:115 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:115;
- a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) (j) above;
- a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) (k) or (i) above;
- a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of (l) the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
  - a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of (m) the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:114.
- 20 Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:114 from nucleotide 19 to nucleotide 262; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:114 from nucleotide 91 to nucleotide 262; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AT340\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AT340\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AT340\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:115 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 66. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:115 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:115, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:115 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 35 to amino acid 44 of SEQ ID NO:115.

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Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:114 and SEQ ID NO:113.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

5 a process comprising the steps of: (a) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X (i) SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: (aa) **SEQ ID NO:113:** 10 (ab) SEQ ID NO:114, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:114; and the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone (ac) AT340\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions 15 at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s); (iii) and (b) a process comprising the steps of: preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 20 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: (ba) SEQ ID NO:113; SEQ ID NO:114, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (bb) end of SEQ ID NO:114; and 25 the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AT340\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions (ii)

> (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and

at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;

(iv)

isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii). Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:113 and SEQ ID NO:114, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:113 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:114, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:114. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated

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according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:114, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:114 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:114, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:114. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:114 from nucleotide 19 to nucleotide 262, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:114 from nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:114 from nucleotide 19 to nucleotide 262. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:114 from nucleotide 91 to nucleotide 262, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:114 from nucleotide 91 to nucleotide 262, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:114 from nucleotide 91 to nucleotide 262.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:115;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:115 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 66;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:115, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:115; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AT340\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271:
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:115 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:115 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 66. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:115 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:115, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:115 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 35 to amino acid 44 of SEQ ID NO:115.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:116;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:116 from nucleotide 2 to nucleotide 601;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:116 from nucleotide 401 to nucleotide 601;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG132\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG132\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG132\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG132\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:117;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (1) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:116.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:116 from nucleotide 2 to nucleotide 601; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:116 from nucleotide 401 to nucleotide 601; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG132\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG132\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a

mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG132\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117 from amino acid 119 to amino acid 200. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:117, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 95 to amino acid 104 of SEQ ID NO:117.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:116 and SEQ ID NO:118.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:116;

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- (ab) SEQ ID NO:118, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:118; and
- (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG132\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

(i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (ba) SEQ ID NO:116;
- (bb) SEQ ID NO:118, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:118; and

- (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG132\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
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- (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:116 and SEQ ID NO:118, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:116 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:118, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:118. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:116, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:116 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:116. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:116 from nucleotide 2 to nucleotide 601, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:116 from nucleotide 2 to nucleotide 601, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:116 from nucleotide 2 to nucleotide 601. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:116 from nucleotide 401 to nucleotide 601, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:116 from nucleotide 401 to nucleotide 601, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:116 from nucleotide 401 to nucleotide 601.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117 from amino acid 119 to amino acid 200;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:117; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG132\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117 from amino acid 119 to amino acid 200. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:117, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:117 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 95 to amino acid 104 of SEQ ID NO:117.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:119;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:119 from nucleotide 225 to nucleotide 701;

(c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG219\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG219\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG219\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG219\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:120;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:120 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:120;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and

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and

(l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:119.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:119 from nucleotide 225 to nucleotide 701; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG219\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG219\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG219\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:120 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 97. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:120 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:120, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:120 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 74 to amino acid 83 of SEQ ID NO:120.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID 20 NO:119.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:119, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:119; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG219\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - SEQ ID NO:119, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (ba) end of SEQ ID NO:119; and
  - the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone (bb) BG219\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:119, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:119 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:119, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:119. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:119 from nucleotide 225 to nucleotide 701, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:119 from nucleotide 225 to nucleotide 701, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:119 from nucleotide 225 to nucleotide 701.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:120;
- 25 the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:120 from amino acid 1 to amino (b) acid 97;
  - a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:120, the fragment (c) comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:120; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG219\_2 30 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:120 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID

NO:120 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 97. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID

NO:120 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably

twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:120, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:120 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 74 to amino acid 83 of SEQ ID NO:120.

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In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:121;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:121 from nucleotide 2115 to nucleotide 2510;

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- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:121 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 324;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG366\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

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- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG366\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG366\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

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- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG366\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:122;

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- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:122 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:122;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;

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- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:121.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:121 from nucleotide 2115 to nucleotide 2510; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:121 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 324; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG366\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG366\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG366\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:122 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:122, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:122 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 61 to amino acid 70 of SEQ ID NO:122.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:121.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:121, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:121; and

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- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG366\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (ba) SEQ ID NO:121, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:121; and
- (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG366\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:121, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:121 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:121, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:121. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:121 from nucleotide 2115 to nucleotide 2510, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:121 from nucleotide 2115 to nucleotide 2510, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:121 from nucleotide 2115 to nucleotide 2510. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:121 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 324, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:121 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 324, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:121 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 324.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:122;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:122, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:122; and
- deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
  the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:122. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:122 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably

twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEO ID NO:122, or a protein

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comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:122 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 61 to amino acid 70 of SEQ ID NO:122.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:123;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:123 from nucleotide 27 to nucleotide 215;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:123 from nucleotide 27 to nucleotide 181;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV172\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV172\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV172\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV172\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:124;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:123.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:123 from nucleotide 27 to nucleotide 215; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:123 from nucleotide 27 to nucleotide 181; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV172\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV172\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV172\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 51. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:124, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 26 to amino acid 35 of SEQ ID NO:124.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:123.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced 20 according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:123, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:123; and
- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV172\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:123, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:123; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV172\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:123, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:123 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:123, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:123. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:123 from nucleotide 27 to nucleotide 215, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:123 from nucleotide 27 to nucleotide 215, also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:123 from nucleotide 27 to nucleotide 281, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:123 from nucleotide 27 to nucleotide 181, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:123 from nucleotide 27 to nucleotide 181, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:123 from nucleotide 27 to nucleotide 181, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:123 from nucleotide 27 to nucleotide 28 to nucleotide 28 to nucleotide 29 to

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124;
- 30 (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 51;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:124; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV172\_2

  deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

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the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 51. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:124, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:124 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 26 to amino acid 35 of SEQ ID NO:124.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:125;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 338 to nucleotide 409;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 362 to nucleotide 409;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 270 to nucleotide 419;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CC247\_10 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC247\_10 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CC247\_10 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC247\_10 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:126;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:126 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:126;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;

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- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and

(n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:125.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 338 to nucleotide 409; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 362 to nucleotide 409; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 270 to nucleotide 419; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CC247\_10 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CC247\_10 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC247\_10 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:126 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:126, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:126 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 7 to amino acid 16 of SEQ ID NO:126.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:125.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:125, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:125; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CC247\_10 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

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- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:125, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:125; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CC247\_10 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:125, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:125 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:125, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:125. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 338 to nucleotide 409, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 338 to nucleotide 409, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 338 to nucleotide 409. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 362 to nucleotide 409, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 362 to nucleotide 409, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 362 to nucleotide 409. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 270 to nucleotide 419, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from

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nucleotide 270 to nucleotide 419, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:125 from nucleotide 270 to nucleotide 419.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:126;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:126, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:126; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CC247\_10 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:126. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:126 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:126, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:126 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 7 to amino acid 16 of SEQ ID NO:126.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:127;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 1600;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 281 to nucleotide 1600;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 373;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CI480\_9 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI480\_9 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CI480\_9 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

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- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI480\_9 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:128;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:128 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:128;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (1) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
  - (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:127.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEO ID NO:127 from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 1600; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 281 to nucleotide 1600; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 373; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CI480\_9 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CI480 9 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI480\_9 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:128 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 82. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEO ID NO: 128 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:128, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:128 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 240 to amino acid 249 of SEQ ID NO:128.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID 35 NO:127.

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Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:127, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:127; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CI480\_9 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:127, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:127; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CI480\_9 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:127, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:127 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:127, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:127. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 1600, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 1600, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:127

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from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 1600. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 281 to nucleotide 1600, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 281 to nucleotide 1600, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 281 to nucleotide 1600. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 373, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 373, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:127 from nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 373.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:128;

(b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:128 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 82;

(c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:128, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:128; and

(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CI480\_9 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:128 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:128 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 82. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:128 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:128, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:128 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 240 to amino acid 249 of SEQ ID NO:128.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:129;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 383 to nucleotide 3958;

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- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 470 to nucleotide 3958;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 271 to nucleotide 488;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein
   coding sequence of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number
   98271;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:130;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:129.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:129

from nucleotide 383 to nucleotide 3958; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 470 to nucleotide 3958; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 271 to nucleotide 488; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a

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mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 34. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:130, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 591 to amino acid 600 of SEQ ID NO:130.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:129.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a process comprising the steps of:

(i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(aa) SEQ ID NO:129, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:129; and

- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CO722 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:129, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:129; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

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- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).
- Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:129, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:129 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:129, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:129. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 383 to nucleotide 3958, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 383 to nucleotide 3958, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 383 to nucleotide 3958. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEO ID NO:129 from nucleotide 470 to nucleotide 3958, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 470 to nucleotide 3958, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 470 to nucleotide 3958. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 271 to nucleotide 488, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 271 to nucleotide 488, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 271 to nucleotide 488.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 34;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:130; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

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the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 34. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:130, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 591 to amino acid 600 of SEQ ID NO:130.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:131;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 914 to nucleotide 2353;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 1793 to nucleotide 2353;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 1037 to nucleotide 1260;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CT748\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT748\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CT748\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT748\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence
   of SEQ ID NO:132;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:132 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:132;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;

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- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:131.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 914 to nucleotide 2353; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 1793 to nucleotide 2353; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 1037 to nucleotide 1260; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CT748\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CT748\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT748\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:132 from amino acid 22 to amino acid 116. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:132 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:132, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:132 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 234 to amino acid 243 of SEQ ID NO:132.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:131.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:131, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:131; and

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- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CT748\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba)  $_{\perp}$  SEQ ID NO:131, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:131; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CT748\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:131, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:131 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:131, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:131. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 914 to nucleotide 2353, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 914 to nucleotide 2353, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 914 to nucleotide 2353. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 1793 to nucleotide 2353, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 1793 to nucleotide 2353, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 1793 to nucleotide 2353. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 1037 to nucleotide

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1260, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 1037 to nucleotide 1260, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:131 from nucleotide 1037 to nucleotide 1260.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:132;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:132 from amino acid 22 to amino acid 116;
- 10 (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:132, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:132; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT748\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:132 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:132 from amino acid 22 to amino acid 116. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:132 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:132, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:132 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 234 to amino acid 243 of SEQ ID NO:132.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:133;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:133 from nucleotide 22 to nucleotide 462;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AJ1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AJ1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AJ1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

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- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AJ1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:134;
  - (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
  - (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) or (h) above;
  - (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:133.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:133 from nucleotide 22 to nucleotide 462; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AJ1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AJ1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AJ1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134 from amino acid 52 to amino acid 147. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:134, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 68 to amino acid 77 of SEQ ID NO:134.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:133 and SEQ ID NO:135.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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(a) a process comprising the steps of: preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: 5 (aa) SEQ ID NO:133; SEQ ID NO:135, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (ab) end of SEQ ID NO:135; and the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AJ1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; 10 hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s); (iii) and (b) a process comprising the steps of: 15 preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: (ba) SEQ ID NO:133; SEQ ID NO:135, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' 20 end of SEQ ID NO:135; and the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AJ1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; 25 (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences: and (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii). Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:133 and SEQ ID NO:135, and

sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:133 and SEQ ID NO:135, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:133 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:135, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:135. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:133, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:133 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:133. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above

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process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:133 from nucleotide 22 to nucleotide 462, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:133 from nucleotide 22 to nucleotide 462, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:133 from nucleotide 22 to nucleotide 462.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134 from amino acid 52 to amino acid 147;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:134; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AJ1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134 from amino acid 52 to amino acid 147. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:134, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:134 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 68 to amino acid 77 of SEQ ID NO:134.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:136;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:136 from nucleotide 7 to nucleotide 1647;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:136 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 305;
  - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AQ73\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AQ73\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

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- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AQ73\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AQ73\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:137;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} (k) & a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) \\ or (i) above; \end{tabular}$
- (1) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:136.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:136 from nucleotide 7 to nucleotide 1647; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:136 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 305; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AQ73\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AQ73\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AQ73\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 68. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:137, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 268 to amino acid 277 of SEQ ID NO:137.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:136.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:136, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:136; and
  - (ab) \_ the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AQ73\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:136, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:136; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AQ73\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:136, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:136 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:136, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:136. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:136 from nucleotide 7 to nucleotide 1647, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence

corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:136 from nucleotide 7 to nucleotide 1647, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:136 from nucleotide 7 to nucleotide 1647. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:136 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 305, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:136 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 305, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:136 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 305.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein,
wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137;

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- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 68;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:137; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AQ73\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 68. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:137, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:137 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 268 to amino acid 277 of SEQ ID NO:137.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:138;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:138 from nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 757;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:138 from nucleotide 357 to nucleotide 703;

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- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG142\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG142\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG142\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278:
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG142\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:139;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:139 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:139;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:138.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:138 from nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 757; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:138 from nucleotide 357 to nucleotide 703; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG142\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG142\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG142\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:139 from amino acid 184 to amino acid 214. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a

fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:139 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:139, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:139 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 111 to amino acid 120 of SEQ ID NO:139.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:138.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:138, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:138; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG142\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and

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- (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:138, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:138; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BG142\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

30 (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;

- (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:138, and extending contiguously

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from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:138 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:138, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:138. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:138 from nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 757, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:138 from nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 757, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:138 from nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 757. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:138 from nucleotide 357 to nucleotide 703, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:138 from nucleotide 357 to nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:138 from nucleotide 357 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:138 from nucleotide 357 to nucleotide 703.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein,
wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEO ID NO:139:
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:139 from amino acid 184 to amino acid 214;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:139, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:139; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG142\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:139 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:139 from amino acid 184 to amino acid 214. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:139 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:139, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:139 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 111 to amino acid 120 of SEQ ID NO:139.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:140;

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- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:140 from nucleotide 404 to nucleotide 535;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:140 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 666;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV66\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV66\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV66\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV66\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:141;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:140.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:140
30 from nucleotide 404 to nucleotide 535; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:140 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 666; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV66\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV66\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV66\_1 deposited with the

ATCC under accession number 98278. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 38. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:141, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 17 to amino acid 26 of SEQ ID NO:141.

10 Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:140.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

> (a) a process comprising the steps of:

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- preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting
  - SEQ ID NO:140, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (aa) end of SEQ ID NO:140; and

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- the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV66\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (ba) SEQ ID NO:140, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEO ID NO:140; and
- the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV66\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions (ii) at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;

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- (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:140, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:140 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:140, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:140. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:140 from nucleotide 404 to nucleotide 535, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:140 from nucleotide 404 to nucleotide 535, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:140 from nucleotide 404 to nucleotide 535. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:140 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 666, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:140 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:140 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:140 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 666.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 38;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:141; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV66\_l deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 38. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:141, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:141 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 17 to amino acid 26 of SEQ ID NO:141.

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In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:142;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:142 from nucleotide 1204 to nucleotide 1389;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:142 from nucleotide 881 to nucleotide 1380;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV291\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV291\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV291\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV291 3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:143;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:142.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:142 from nucleotide 1204 to nucleotide 1389; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:142 from nucleotide 881 to nucleotide 1380; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BV291\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; or the

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nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BV291\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV291\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 59. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:143, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 26 to amino acid 35 of SEQ ID NO:143.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:142.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:142, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:142; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV291\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:142, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:142; and

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- (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BV291\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:142, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:142 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:142, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:142. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:142 from nucleotide 1204 to nucleotide 1389, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:142 from nucleotide 1204 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:142 from nucleotide 1204 to nucleotide 1389. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:142 from nucleotide 881 to nucleotide 1380, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:142 from nucleotide 881 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:142 from nucleotide 881 to nucleotide 1380.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143;
- 25 (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 59;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:143; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BV291\_3
  deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 59. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably

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twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:143, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:143 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 26 to amino acid 35 of SEQ ID NO:143.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 144;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:144 from nucleotide 189 to nucleotide 1115;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:144 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 451;
  - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CK201\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
  - (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CK201\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
  - (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CK201\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
  - (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CK201\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
  - (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145;
  - (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:145;
  - (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:144.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:144 from nucleotide 189 to nucleotide 1115; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:144 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 451; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CK201\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CK201\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CK201\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 88. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:145, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 149 to amino acid 158 of SEQ ID NO:145.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:144.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:144, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:144; and
- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CK201\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:144, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:144; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CK201\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:144, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:144 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:144, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:144. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:144 from nucleotide 189 to nucleotide 1115, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:144 from nucleotide 189 to nucleotide 1115. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:144 from nucleotide 189 to nucleotide 1115. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:144 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 451, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:144 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:144 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 451.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145;
- 30 (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 88;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:145; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CK201\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

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the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 88. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:145, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:145 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 149 to amino acid 158 of SEQ ID NO:145.

- In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:146;
  - (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 146 from nucleotide 117 to nucleotide 923;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 174 to nucleotide 923;
    - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 316;
    - (e) a polynucleoride comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CQ331\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
    - (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CQ331\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
    - (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CQ331\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
    - (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CQ331\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
    - (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147;
    - (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:147;
    - (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;

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a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) (l) or (j) above;

- a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of (m) the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:146.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 117 to nucleotide 923; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 174 to nucleotide 923; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 316; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CQ331\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CQ331\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CQ331\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 57. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:147, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 129 to amino acid 138 of SEQ ID NO:147.

25 Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:146.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- a process comprising the steps of: (a)
- preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X (i) SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - SEQ ID NO:146, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (aa) end of SEQ ID NO:146; and

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- the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone (ab) CQ331\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions (ii) at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
  - preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in (i) 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
    - SEQ ID NO:146, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (ba) end of SEQ ID NO:146; and
    - the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone (bb) CQ331\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
  - hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions (ii) at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
    - amplifying human DNA sequences; and (iii)
    - isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii). (iv)

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:146, and extending contiguously 20 from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:146 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:146, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:146. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:146  $\,$ from nucleotide 117 to nucleotide 923, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence 25 corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 117 to nucleotide 923, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 117 to nucleotide 923. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 174 to nucleotide 923, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide 30 sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 174 to nucleotide 923, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 174 to nucleotide 923. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 316, and extending contiguously

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from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 316, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:146 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 316.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 57;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:147; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CQ331\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278:

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 57. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:147, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:147 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 129 to amino acid 138 of SEQ ID NO:147.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 148;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:148 from nucleotide 223 to nucleotide 483:
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:148 from nucleotide 22 to nucleotide 397;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CT550\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
  - (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT550\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

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- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CT550\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278:
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT550\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:149;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:149 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:149;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
  - (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:148.
- 20 Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:148 from nucleotide 223 to nucleotide 483; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:148 from nucleotide 22 to nucleotide 397; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CT550\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CT550\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide 25 encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT550\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:149 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 58. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a 30 fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:149 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:149, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 149 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 38 to amino acid 47 of SEQ ID NO:149. 35

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:148.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:148, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:148; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CT550\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and

(iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:148, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:148; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CT550\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

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- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:148, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:148 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:148, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:148. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:148 from nucleotide 223 to nucleotide 483, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence

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corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:148 from nucleotide 223 to nucleotide 483, to a ctruleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:148 from nucleotide 223 to nucleotide 483. Also pre leadly the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:148 from nucleotide 22 to nucleotide 397, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:148 from nucleotide 22 to nucleotide 397, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:148 from nucleotide 22 to nucleotide 397.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein,
wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:149;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:149 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 58;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:149, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:149; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT550\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:149 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:149 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 58. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:149 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:149, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:149 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 38 to amino acid 47 of SEQ ID NO:149.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:150;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 112 to nucleotide 969;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 154 to nucleotide 969;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 423;

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- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence or clone CT585\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT585\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CT585\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT585\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:151;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:150.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 112 to nucleotide 969; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 154 to nucleotide 969; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 423; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CT585\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CT585\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT585\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 104. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides

a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:151, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151 having 5 biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 138 to amino acid 147 of SEQ ID NO:151.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:150.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced 10 according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- SEQ ID NO:150, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (aa) end of SEQ ID NO:150; and
- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CT585\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:150, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:150; and

the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CT585\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

- hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

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Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:150, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:150 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:150, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:150. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 112 to nucleotide 969, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 112 to nucleotide 969, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 112 to nucleotide 969. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 154 to nucleotide 969, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 154 to nucleotide 969, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 154 to nucleotide 969. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 423, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 423, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:150 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 423.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 104;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:151; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT585\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 104. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:151, or a protein

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comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:151 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 138 to amino acid 147 of SEQ ID NO:151.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:152;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:152 from nucleotide 37 to nucleotide 2766;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:152 from nucleotide 243 to nucleotide 789;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CT797\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT797\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CT797\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT797\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:153;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:152.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:152 from nucleotide 37 to nucleotide 2766; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:152 from nucleotide 243 to nucleotide 789; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CT797\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CT797\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT797\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153 from amino acid 75 to amino acid 251. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:153, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 450 to amino acid 459 of SEQ ID NO:153.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:152.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:152, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:152; and
- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CT797\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:152, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:152; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CT797\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:152, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:152 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:152, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:152. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:152 from nucleotide 37 to nucleotide 2766, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:152 from nucleotide 37 to nucleotide 2766, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:152 from nucleotide 37 to nucleotide 2766. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:152 from nucleotide 243 to nucleotide 789, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:152 from nucleotide 243 to nucleotide 789, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:152 from nucleotide 243 to nucleotide 789.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153;
- 30 (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153 from amino acid 75 to amino acid 251;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:153; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CT797\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98278;

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the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153 from amino acid 75 to amino acid 251. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:153, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:153 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 450 to amino acid 459 of SEQ ID NO:153.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:155;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:155 from nucleotide 41 to nucleotide 760;

(c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CB107\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;

- (d) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CB107\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CB107\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CB107\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:156;
- (i) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(f) above;
- (j) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (g) or (h) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h); and

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(l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(h) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:155.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:155 from nucleotide 41 to nucleotide 760; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CB107\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CB107\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CB107\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156 from amino acid 127 to amino acid 240. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thinty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:156, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 115 to amino acid 124 of SEQ ID NO:156.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:155, SEQ ID NO:154, and SEQ ID NO:157.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:154;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:155;
  - (ac) SEQ ID NO:157, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:157; and
  - (ad) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CB107\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:154;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:155;
  - (bc) SEQ ID NO:157, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:157; and
  - (bd) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CB107\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:154, SEQ ID NO:155, and SEQ ID NO:157, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:154 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:157, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:157. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:155, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:155 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:155. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:155 from nucleotide 41 to nucleotide 760, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:155 from nucleotide 41 to nucleotide 760, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:155 from nucleotide 41 to nucleotide 760.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156 from amino acid 127 to amino acid 240;

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- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:156; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CB107\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156 from amino acid 127 to amino acid 240. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:156, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:156 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 115 to amino acid 124 of SEQ ID NO:156.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:158;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 374 to nucleotide 1108;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 500 to nucleotide 1108;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 387;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CG300\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CG300\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CG300\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CG300\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159;

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- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:159;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (1) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:158.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 374 to nucleotide 1108; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 500 to nucleotide 1108; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 387; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CG300\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CG300\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CG300\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159 from amino acid 23 to amino acid 57. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:159, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 117 to amino acid 126 of SEQ ID NO:159.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:158.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a process comprising the steps of:

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(i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: (aa) SEQ ID NO:158, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' 5 end of SEQ ID NO:158; and (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CG300\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and 10 isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s); (iii) and (b) a process comprising the steps of: (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group 15 consisting of: (ba) SEQ ID NO:158, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:158; and (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CG300\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; 20 hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions (ii) at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii). Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide 25

sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:158, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:158 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:158, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:158. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 374 to nucleotide 1108, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 374 to nucleotide 1108, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 374 to nucleotide 1108. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 500 to nucleotide 1108, and extending contiguously from a

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nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 500 to nucleotide 1108, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 500 to nucleotide 1108. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 387, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 387, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:158 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 387.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159 from amino acid 23 to amino acid 57;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:159; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CG300\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159 from amino acid 23 to amino acid 57. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:159, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:159 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 117 to amino acid 126 of SEQ ID NO:159.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 160;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 126 to nucleotide 3053;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 180 to nucleotide 3053;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 49 to nucleotide 382;

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- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CJ145\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ145\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CJ145\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ145\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:161;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:160.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 126 to nucleotide 3053; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 180 to nucleotide 3053; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 49 to nucleotide 382; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CJ145\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CJ145\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ145\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 87. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides

a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:161, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 482 to amino acid 491 of SEQ ID NO:161.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:160.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:160, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:160; and
- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CJ145\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:160, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:160; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CJ145\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

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Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:160, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:160 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:160, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:160. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 126 to nucleotide 3053, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 126 to nucleotide 3053, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 126 to nucleotide 3053. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 180 to nucleotide 3053, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 180 to nucleotide 3053, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 180 to nucleotide 3053. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 49 to nucleotide 382, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 49 to nucleotide 382, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:160 from nucleotide 49 to nucleotide 382.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161;
- 25 (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 87;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:161; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ145\_1

  deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
  the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 87. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably

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twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:161, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:161 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 482 to amino acid 491 of SEQ ID NO:161.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:162;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 40 to nucleotide 342;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 127 to nucleotide 342;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 11 to nucleotide 181;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CJ160\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ160\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CJ160\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ160\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:163;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and

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(n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:162.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 40 to nucleotide 342; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 127 to nucleotide 342; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 11 to nucleotide 181; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CJ160\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CJ160\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ160\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163 from amino acid 7 to amino acid 48. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:163, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 45 to amino acid 54 of SEQ ID NO:163.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:162.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:162, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:162; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CJ160\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:162, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:162; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CJ160\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:162, and extending contiguously 15 from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:162 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:162, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:162. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 40 to nucleotide 342, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence 20 corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 40 to nucleotide 342, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 40 to nucleotide 342. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 127 to nucleotide 342, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide 25 sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 127 to nucleotide 342, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 127 to nucleotide 342. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 11 to nucleotide 181, and extending contiguously 30 from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 11 to nucleotide 181, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 from nucleotide 11 to nucleotide 181.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163 from amino acid 7 to amino acid 48;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:163; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CJ160\_11 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163 from amino acid 7 to amino acid 48. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:163, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:163 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 45 to amino acid 54 of SEQ ID NO:163.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:164;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:164 from nucleotide 180 to nucleotide 467;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:164 from nucleotide 267 to nucleotide 467;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CO20\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO20\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CO20\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO20\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165;

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- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:165;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
  - (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
  - (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
  - (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:164.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:164 from nucleotide 180 to nucleotide 467; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:164 from nucleotide 267 to nucleotide 467; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CO20\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CO20\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO20\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 37. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:165, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 43 to amino acid 52 of SEQ ID NO:165.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:164 and SEQ ID NO:166.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a process comprising the steps of:

	(i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X
	SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting
	of:
	(aa) SEQ ID NO:164;
į	(ab) SEQ ID NO: 166, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3'
	end of SEQ ID NO:166; and
	(ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone
	CO20_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
	(ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions
10	at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
	(iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
	and
	(b) a process comprising the steps of:
1 =	(i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in
15	6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group
	consisting of:
	(ba) SEQ ID NO:164;
	(bb) SEQ ID NO: 166, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3'
20	end of SEQ ID NO:166; and
20	(bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone
	CO20_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
	(ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions
	at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
25	(iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
23	(iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).
	Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide
	sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:164 and SEQ ID NO:166, and
	extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID
30	NO:164 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:166, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:166, but excluding
	the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:166. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process according
	according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SFO ID NOVIGA and an all sequences of SFO ID NOVIGA and an all sequences of sequences
	sequence of SEQ ID NO:164, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO.164.
	corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:164 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEO ID NO:164. Also preferably the nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3'
35	end of SEQ ID NO:164. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence comprise and in the sequence com
	process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:164

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from nucleotide 180 to nucleotide 467, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:164 from nucleotide 180 to nucleotide 467, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:164 from nucleotide 180 to nucleotide 467. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:164 from nucleotide 267 to nucleotide 467, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:164 from nucleotide 267 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:164 from nucleotide 267 to nucleotide 467.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 37;

15 (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:165; and

(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO20\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 37. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:165, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:165 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 43 to amino acid 52 of SEQ ID NO:165.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:167;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 176 to nucleotide 520;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 317 to nucleotide 520;

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- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 118 to nucleotide 413;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CO223\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98291;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO223\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98291;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CO223\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98291;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO223\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98291;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:168;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:167.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 176 to nucleotide 520; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 317 to nucleotide 520; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 118 to nucleotide 413; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CO223\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98291; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CO223\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98291. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO223\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98291. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a

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polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 80. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:168, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:168.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:167.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:167, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:167; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CO223\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98291;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:167, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:167; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CO223\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98291;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and

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(iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:167, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:167 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:167, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:167. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 176 to nucleotide 520, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 176 to nucleotide 520, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 176 to nucleotide 520. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 317 to nucleotide 520, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 317 to nucleotide 520, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 317 to nucleotide 520. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 118 to nucleotide 413, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 118 to nucleotide 413, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:167 from nucleotide 118 to nucleotide 413.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 80;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:168; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO223\_3

  deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98291;
  the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 80. In further preferred embodiments, the present
- invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably

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twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:168, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:168 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:168.

- In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:169;
  - (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:169 from nucleotide 303 to nucleotide 542;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:169 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 435;
  - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CO310\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
  - (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO310\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
  - (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CO310\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
  - (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO310\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
  - (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:170;
  - (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:170 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:170;
  - (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g)
     above;
  - (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
  - (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
  - (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:169.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:169 from nucleotide 303 to nucleotide 542; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:169 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 435; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CO310\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CO310\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO310\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:170 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 44. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 170 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:170, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:170 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 34 to amino acid 43 of SEQ ID NO:170.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:169.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:169, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:169; and
- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CO310\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:169, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:169; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CO310\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:169, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:169 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:169, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:169. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:169 from nucleotide 303 to nucleotide 542, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:169 from nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:169 from nucleotide 303 to nucleotide 542. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:169 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 435, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:169 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 435, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:169 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 435, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:169 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 435.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:170;
- 30 (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:170 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 44;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:170, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:170; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO310\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;

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the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:170 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:170 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 44. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:170 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:170, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:170 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 34 to amino acid 43 of SEQ ID NO:170.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:171;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 40 to nucleotide 455;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 85 to nucleotide 455;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 265 to nucleotide 515;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CP258\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CP258\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CP258\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CP258\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:172;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;

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- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:171.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 40 to nucleotide 455; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 85 to nucleotide 455; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 265 to nucleotide 515; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CP258\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CP258\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CP258\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172 from amino acid 64 to amino acid 138. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:172, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 64 to amino acid 73 of SEQ ID NO:172.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:171.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:171, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:171; and

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- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CP258\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:171, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:171; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CP258\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:171, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:171 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:171, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:171. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 40 to nucleotide 455, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 40 to nucleotide 455, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 40 to nucleotide 455. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 85 to nucleotide 455, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 85 to nucleotide 455, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 85 to nucleotide 455. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 265 to nucleotide 515, and extending contiguously

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from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 265 to nucleotide 515, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:171 from nucleotide 265 to nucleotide 515.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: 5

- the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172; (a)
- the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172 from amino acid 64 to amino (b) acid 138;
- a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172, the fragment (c) comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:172; and
- the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CP258\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172 from amino acid 64 to amino acid 138. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:172, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:172 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 64 to amino acid 73 of SEQ ID NO:172.

- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:173; (a)
- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 (b) from nucleotide 105 to nucleotide 1007;
- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 (c) from nucleotide 801 to nucleotide 1007;
- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:173  $\,$ from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 352;
  - a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length (e) protein coding sequence of clone CW1155\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA (f) 35 insert of clone CW1155\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;

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- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CW1155\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW1155\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:174;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:174 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:174;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (1) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:173.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 20 from nucleotide 105 to nucleotide 1007; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 from nucleotide 801 to nucleotide 1007; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 352; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CW1155\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CW1155\_3 deposited with the ATCC under 25 accession number 98279. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW1155\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:174 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 83. In further preferred embodiments, the present 30 invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:174 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:174, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ

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ID NO:174 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 145 to amino acid 154 of SEQ ID NO:174.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:173.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:173, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:173; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CW1155\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:173, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:173; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CW1155\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:173, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:173 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:173, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:173. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above

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process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 from nucleotide 105 to nucleotide 1007, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 from nucleotide 105 to nucleotide 1007, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 from nucleotide 105 to nucleotide 1007. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 from nucleotide 801 to nucleotide 1007, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 from nucleotide 801 to nucleotide 1007, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 from nucleotide 801 to nucleotide 1007. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 352, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:173 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 1 SEQ ID NO:173 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 1 to

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:174;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:174 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 83;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:174, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:174; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW1155\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:174 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:174 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 83. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:174 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:174, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:174 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 145 to amino acid 154 of SEQ ID NO:174.

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- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:175;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 11 to nucleotide 1699;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 1682 to nucleotide 1699;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 737 to nucleotide 1134;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CZ247\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CZ247\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CZ247\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CZ247\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:176:
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:175.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 11 to nucleotide 1699; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 1682 to nucleotide 1699; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 737 to nucleotide 1134; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of

clone CZ247\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CZ247\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CZ247\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176 from amino acid 298 to amino acid 374. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:176, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 276 to amino acid 285 of SEQ ID NO:176.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:175.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:175, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:175; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CZ247\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
  - (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
    - (ba) SEQ ID NO:175, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:175; and

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- (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CZ247\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:175, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:175 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:175, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:175. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 11 to nucleotide 1699, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 11 to nucleotide 1699, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 11 to nucleotide 1699. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 1682 to nucleotide 1699, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 1682 to nucleotide 1699, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 1682 to nucleotide 1699. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 737 to nucleotide 1134, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 737 to nucleotide 1134, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:175 from nucleotide 737 to nucleotide 1134.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176 from amino acid 298 to amino acid 374;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:176; and

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(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CZ247\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98279;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176 from amino acid 298 to amino acid 374. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:176, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:176 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 276 to amino acid 285 of SEQ ID NO:176.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:177;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 918 to nucleotide 1262;
  - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 999 to nucleotide 1262;
  - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 928 to nucleotide 1134;
  - (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AM666\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
  - (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AM666\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
  - (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AM666\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
  - (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AM666\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
  - (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178;
  - (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:178;

- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- 5 (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
  - (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:177.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 10 from nucleotide 918 to nucleotide 1262; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 999 to nucleotide 1262; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 928 to nucleotide 1134; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone AM666\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone AM666\_1 deposited with the ATCC under 15 accession number 98292. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AM666\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178 from amino acid 5 to amino acid 72. In further preferred embodiments, the present 20 invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:178, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from 25 amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:178.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:177.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:177, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:177; and
- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AM666\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
  - (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
    - (ba) SEQ ID NO:177, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:177; and
    - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone AM666\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
  - (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
    - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- 20 (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:177, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:177 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:177, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:177. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 918 to nucleotide 1262, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 918 to nucleotide 1262, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 918 to nucleotide 1262. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 999 to nucleotide 1262, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 999 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 999 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 999 to nucleotide 999 to nucleotide 1262. Also preferably the

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polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 928 to nucleotide 1134, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 928 to nucleotide 1134, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:177 from nucleotide 928 to nucleotide 1134.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178;
- 10 (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178 from amino acid 5 to amino acid 72;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:178; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone AM666\_1
  deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178 from amino acid 5 to amino acid 72. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:178, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:178 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:178.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:179;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 751 to nucleotide 906;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 829 to nucleotide 906;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 556 to nucleotide 831;

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- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BN387\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BN387\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BN387\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BN387\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:180;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:179.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 751 to nucleotide 906; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 829 to nucleotide 906; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 556 to nucleotide 831; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BN387\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BN387\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BN387\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 27. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides

a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:180, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 21 to amino acid 30 of SEQ ID NO:180.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:179.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (aa) SEQ ID NO:179, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:179; and
- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BN387\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:179, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:179; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BN387\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;

(ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;

- (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

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Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:179, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:179 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:179, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:179. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 751 to nucleotide 906, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 751 to nucleotide 906, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 751 to nucleotide 906. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO: 179 from nucleotide 829 to nucleotide 906, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 829 to nucleotide 906, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 829 to nucleotide 906. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 556 to nucleotide 831, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 556 to nucleotide 831, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:179 from nucleotide 556 to nucleotide 831.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 27;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:180; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BN387\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 27. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:180, or a protein

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comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:180 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 21 to amino acid 30 of SEQ ID NO:180.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:181;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:181 from nucleotide 139 to nucleotide 765;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:181 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 416;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BQ135\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BQ135\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BQ135\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BQ135\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:182;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:181.

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Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:181 from nucleotide 139 to nucleotide 765; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:181 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 416; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BQ135 2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BQ135\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BQ135 2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 93. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:182, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 99 to amino acid 108 of SEQ ID NO:182.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:181.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(aa) SEQ ID NO:181, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:181; and

- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BQ135 2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:181, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:181; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone BQ135\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:181, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:181 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:181, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:181. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:181 from nucleotide 139 to nucleotide 765, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:181 from nucleotide 139 to nucleotide 765, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:181 from nucleotide 139 to nucleotide 765. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:181 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 416, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:181 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 416, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:181 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 416, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:181 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 416.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 93;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:182; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BQ135\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;

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the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 93. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:182, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:182 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 99 to amino acid 108 of SEQ ID NO:182.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:183;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:183 from nucleotide 214 to nucleotide 714;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:183 from nucleotide 151 to nucleotide 531;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CR678\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CR678 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CR678\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CR678\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:184;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:184 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:184;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;

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- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:183.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:183 from nucleotide 214 to nucleotide 714; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:183 from nucleotide 151 to nucleotide 531; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CR678\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CR678\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CR678\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEO ID NO:184 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 106. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:184 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:184, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:184 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 78 to amino acid 87 of SEQ ID NO:184.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:183.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:183, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:183; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CR678\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and

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(iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

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- preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in (i) 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - SEQ ID NO:183, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (ba) end of SEQ ID NO:183; and
  - the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CR678 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).
- Preferably the polynuclectide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide 15 sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:183, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:183 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:183, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEO ID NO:183. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:183 20 from nucleotide 214 to nucleotide 714, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO: 183 from nucleotide 214 to nucleotide 714, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:183 from nucleotide 214 to nucleotide 714. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:183 from nucleotide 151 to nucleotide 531, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:183 from nucleotide 151 to nucleotide 531, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:183 from nucleotide 151 to nucleotide 531.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:184;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:184 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 106;

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- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:184, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:184; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CR678\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:184 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:184 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 106. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:184 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:184, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:184 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 78 to amino acid 87 of SEQ ID NO:184.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:185;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:185 from nucleotide 116 to nucleotide 4498;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:185 from nucleotide 1221 to nucleotide 1711;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CW420\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW420\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CW420\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW420\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:186;

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- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:185.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:185 from nucleotide 116 to nucleotide 4498; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:185 from nucleotide 1221 to nucleotide 1711; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CW420\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CW420\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW420\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186 from amino acid 370 to amino acid 532. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEO ID NO:186, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 725 to amino acid 734 of SEQ ID NO:186.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:185.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:185, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:185; and

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- (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CW420 2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:185, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:185; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CW420 2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:185, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:185 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:185, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:185. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:185 from nucleotide 116 to nucleotide 4498, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:185 from nucleotide 116 to nucleotide 4498. Also preferably the polynucleotide 116 to nucleotide 116 to nucleotide 4498. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:185 from nucleotide 1221 to nucleotide 1711, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:185 from nucleotide 1221 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:185 from nucleotide 1711, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:185 from nucleotide 1711, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:185 from nucleotide 1711.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186 from amino acid 370 to amino acid 532;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:186; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW420\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186 from amino acid 370 to amino acid 532. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:186, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:186 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 725 to amino acid 734 of SEQ ID NO:186.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:187;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:187 from nucleotide 119 to nucleotide 2176;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:187 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 529;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CW795\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW795\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CW795\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW795\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188;

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- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:188;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:187.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:187 from nucleotide 119 to nucleotide 2176; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:187 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 529; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CW795 2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CW795 2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the fulllength or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW795 2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 137. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:188, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 338 to amino acid 347 of SEQ ID NO:188.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID 30 NO:187.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a process comprising the steps of:

(i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: (aa) SEQ ID NO: 187, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' 5 end of SEQ ID NO:187; and (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CW795 2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and 10 (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s); and (b) a process comprising the steps of: (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group 15 consisting of: SEQ ID NO: 187, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' (ba) end of SEQ ID NO:187; and the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone (bb) CW795\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; 20 (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii). Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide 25 sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:187, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:187 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:187, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:187. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:187 from nucleotide 119 to nucleotide 2176, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence 30

corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:187 from nucleotide 119 to nucleotide 2176, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:187 from nucleotide 119 to nucleotide 2176. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:187 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 529, and extending contiguously from a

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nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:187 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 529, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:187 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 529.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 137;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:188; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW795\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 137. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:188, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:188 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 338 to amino acid 347 of SEQ ID NO:188.

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:189;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:189 from nucleotide 401 to nucleotide 589;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:189 from nucleotide 258 to nucleotide 627;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CW823\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW823\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;

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- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CW823\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW823\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:190;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:190 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:190;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (!) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:189.
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:189 from nucleotide 401 to nucleotide 589; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:189 from nucleotide 258 to nucleotide 627; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CW823\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CW823\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW823\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:190 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:190, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:190 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 26 to amino acid 35 of SEQ ID NO:190.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:189.

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Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:189, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:189; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CW823\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

(b) a process comprising the steps of:

- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:189, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:189; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone CW823\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:189, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:189 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:189, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:189. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:189 from nucleotide 401 to nucleotide 589, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:189 from nucleotide 401 to nucleotide 589, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:189

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from nucleotide 401 to nucleotide 589. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:189 from nucleotide 258 to nucleotide 627, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:189 from nucleotide 258 to nucleotide 627, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:189 from nucleotide 258 to nucleotide 627.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:190;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:190, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:190; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CW823\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:190. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:190 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:190, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:190 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 26 to amino acid 35 of SEQ ID NO:190.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:191;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:191 from nucleotide 548 to nucleotide 868;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:191 from nucleotide 590 to nucleotide 868;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone DF989\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DF989\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;

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- a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein (f) coding sequence of clone DF989\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert (g) of clone DF989 3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence (h) of SEQ ID NO:192;
- a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino (i) acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:192 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:192;
- a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) (j) above;
- a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) (k) or (i) above;
- a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:191.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:191 from nucleotide 548 to nucleotide 868; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:191 from nucleotide 590 to nucleotide 868; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone DF989\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone DF989\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DF989\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:192 from amino acid 75 to amino acid 107. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:192 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:192, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:192 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 48 to amino acid 57 of SEQ ID NO:192.

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Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:191 and SEQ ID NO:193.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:191;
  - (ab) SEQ ID NO:193, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:193; and
  - (ac) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone DF989 3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:191;
  - (bb) SEQ ID NO:193, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:193; and
  - (bc) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone DF989 3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequences of SEQ ID NO:191 and SEQ ID NO:193, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:191 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:193, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:193. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated

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according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:191, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:191 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:191. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:191 from nucleotide 548 to nucleotide 868, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:191 from nucleotide 548 to nucleotide 868. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:191 from nucleotide 590 to nucleotide 868, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:191 from nucleotide 590 to nucleotide 868, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:191 from nucleotide 590 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:191 from nucleotide 590 to nucleotide 868.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:192;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:192 from amino acid 75 to amino acid 107;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:192, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:192; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DF989\_3 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:192 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:192 from amino acid 75 to amino acid 107. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:192 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:192, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:192 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 48 to amino acid 57 of SEQ ID NO:192.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:194;

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- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:194 from nucleotide 251 to nucleotide 787;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:194 from nucleotide 371 to nucleotide 787;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone DL162\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone DL162\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:195;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i); and
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:194.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:194 from nucleotide 251 to nucleotide 787; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:194 from nucleotide 371 to nucleotide 787; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone DL162\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone DL162\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_1

deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195 from amino acid 38 to amino acid 170. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:195, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 84 to amino acid 93 of SEQ ID NO:195.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:194.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- 15 (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:194, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:194; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
  - (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
    - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);
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- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (ba) SEQ ID NO:194, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:194; and
  - (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;

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- (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
- (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:194, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:194 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:194, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:194. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:194 from nucleotide 251 to nucleotide 787, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:194 from nucleotide 251 to nucleotide 787, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:194 from nucleotide 251 to nucleotide 787. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:194 from nucleotide 371 to nucleotide 787, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:194 from nucleotide 371 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:194 from nucleotide 371 to nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:194 from nucleotide 371 to nucleotide 787.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195;

(b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195 from amino acid 38 to amino acid 170;

- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:195; and
- 25 (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195 from amino acid 38 to amino acid 170. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:195, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:195 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 84 to amino acid 93 of SEQ ID NO:195.

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In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:196;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 121 to nucleotide 3345;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 160 to nucleotide 3345;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 2592 to nucleotide 3318;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone DL162\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
  - (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone DL162\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
  - (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
  - (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197;
  - (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:197;
  - (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
  - (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
  - (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
  - (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:196.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:196
35 from nucleotide 121 to nucleotide 3345; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from

nucleotide 160 to nucleotide 3345; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 2592 to nucleotide 3318; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone DL162\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone DL162\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197 from amino acid 860 to amino acid 1066. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:197, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 532 to amino acid 541 of SEQ ID NO:197.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:196.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (aa) SEQ ID NO:196, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:196; and
  - (ab) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and
  - (iii) isolating the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);

and

- (b) a process comprising the steps of:
- (i) preparing one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in 6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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- (ba) SEQ ID NO:196, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:196; and
- (bb) the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (ii) hybridizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;
  - (iii) amplifying human DNA sequences; and
  - (iv) isolating the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).

Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:196, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:196 to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:196, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:196. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 121 to nucleotide 3345, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO: 196 from nucleotide 121 to nucleotide 3345, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 121 to nucleotide 3345. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 160 to nucleotide 3345, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 160 to nucleotide 3345, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 160 to nucleotide 3345. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 2592 to nucleotide 3318, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 2592 to nucleotide 3318, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:196 from nucleotide 2592 to nucleotide 3318.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197 from amino acid 860 to amino acid 1066;

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- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:197; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone DL162\_2 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197 from amino acid 860 to amino acid 1066. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:197, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:197 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 532 to amino acid 541 of SEQ ID NO:197.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:198;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 117 to nucleotide 2600:
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 2130 to nucleotide 2600;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 506;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone EC172\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone EC172\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone EC172\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone EC172\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:199;

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- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:199 having biological activity, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:199;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above;
- (m) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j); and
- (n) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j) and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:198.

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 117 to nucleotide 2600; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 2130 to nucleotide 2600; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 506; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone EC172 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone EC172\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone EC172\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:199 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 130. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 199 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:199, or a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:199 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 409 to amino acid 418 of SEQ ID NO:199.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:198.

Further embodiments of the invention provide isolated polynucleotides produced according to a process selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a process comprising the steps of:

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		(i)	prepa	ring one or more polynucleotide probes that hybridize in 6X	
	SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consistin				
	of:				
			(aa)	SEQ ID NO:198, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3'	
5	end of SEQ ID NO:198; and				
			(ab)	the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone	
		EC17	2_1 dep	osited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;	
		(ii)	hybrid	dizing said probe(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions	
	at leas	at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C; and			
10		(iii)	isolati	ing the DNA polynucleotides detected with the probe(s);	
	and				
	(b)	a proc	ess com	prising the steps of:	
		(i)	prepar	ring one or more polynucleotide primers that hybridize in	
	6X SSC at 65 degrees C to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group				
15	consis	sting of:			
			(ba)	SEQ ID NO:198, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3'	
		end of SEQ ID NO:198; and			
			(bb)	the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of clone	
		EC172	2_1 depo	osited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;	
20		(ii)	hybrid	lizing said primer(s) to human genomic DNA in conditions	
	at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C;				
		(iii)	amplif	fying human DNA sequences; and	
		(iv)		ng the polynucleotide products of step (b)(iii).	
	Preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide				
25	sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:198, and extending contiguously				
	from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of SEQ ID NO:198 to a nucleotide				
	sequence corresponding to the 3' end of SEQ ID NO:198, but excluding the poly(A) tail at the 3'				
	end of SEQ ID NO:19	98. Also	prefera	ably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above	

end of SEQ ID NO:198. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 117 to nucleotide 2600, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 117 to nucleotide 2600, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 117 to nucleotide 2600. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 2130 to nucleotide 2600, and extending contiguously from a

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nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 2130 to nucleotide 2600, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 2130 to nucleotide 2600. Also preferably the polynucleotide isolated according to the above process comprises a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 506, and extending contiguously from a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 5' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 506, to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to the 3' end of said sequence of SEQ ID NO:198 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 506.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:199;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:199 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 130;
- (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:199, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:199; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone EC172\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98292;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:199 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:199 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 130. In further preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:199 having biological activity, the fragment preferably comprising eight (more preferably twenty, most preferably thirty) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:199, or a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:199 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 409 to amino acid 418 of SEQ ID NO:199.

In certain preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide is operably linked to an expression control sequence. The invention also provides a host cell, including bacterial, yeast, insect and mammalian cells, transformed with such polynucleotide compositions. Also provided by the present invention are organisms that have enhanced, reduced, or modified expression of the gene(s) corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein.

Processes are also provided for producing a protein, which comprise:

- (a) growing a culture of the host cell transformed with such polynucleotide compositions in a suitable culture medium; and
  - (b) purifying the protein from the culture.

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The protein produced according to such methods is also provided by the present invention.

Protein compositions of the present invention may further comprise a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. Compositions comprising an antibody which specifically reacts with such protein are also provided by the present invention.

Methods are also provided for preventing, treating or ameliorating a medical condition which comprises administering to a mammalian subject a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising a protein of the present invention and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

# BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1A and 1B are schematic representations of the pED6 and pNOTs vectors, respectively, used for deposit of clones disclosed herein.

#### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

#### 15 ISOLATED PROTEINS AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES

Nucleotide and amino acid sequences, as presently determined, are reported below for each clone and protein disclosed in the present application. The nucleotide sequence of each clone can readily be determined by sequencing of the deposited clone in accordance with known methods. The predicted amino acid sequence (both full-length and mature forms) can then be determined from such nucleotide sequence. The amino acid sequence of the protein encoded by a particular clone can also be determined by expression of the clone in a suitable host cell, collecting the protein and determining its sequence. For each disclosed protein applicants have identified what they have determined to be the reading frame best identifiable with sequence information available at the time of filing.

As used herein a "secreted" protein is one which, when expressed in a suitable host cell, is transported across or through a membrane, including transport as a result of signal sequences in its amino acid sequence. "Secreted" proteins include without limitation proteins secreted wholly (e.g., soluble proteins) or partially (e.g., receptors) from the cell in which they are expressed. "Secreted" proteins also include without limitation proteins which are transported across the membrane of the endoplasmic reticulum.

#### Clone "AX65 22"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AX65\_22". AX65\_22 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding

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some activity.

a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. AX65\_22 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AX65\_22 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of AX65\_22 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:1. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:2. The predicted amino acid sequence of the AX65\_22 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:2. Amino acids 8 to 20 of SEQ ID NO:2 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 21. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the AX65\_22 protein. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of AX65\_22, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:3.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AX65\_22 should be approximately 3500 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AX65\_22 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. AX65\_22 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as T08476 (Eukaryotic expression vector pAPEX-3p) and U46493 (Cloning vector pFlp recombinase gene, complete cds). The predicted AX65\_22 protein demonstrated at least some homology with sequences identified as J01969 (DNA polymerase [Human adenovirus type 5]), R07640 (Deduced protein sequence of p170-2 comprising T4), and X57205 (fibroblast growth factor receptor [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, AX65\_22 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least

## Clone "BD335 14"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BD335\_14". BD335\_14 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BD335\_14 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BD335\_14 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BD335\_14 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:4, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading

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frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BD335\_14 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:5.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BD335\_14 should be approximately 3000 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BD335\_14 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. The predicted BD335\_14 protein demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as U83511 (APXL [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, BD335\_14 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts three potential transmembrane domains within the BD335\_14 protein sequence, one centered around amino acid 80, another around amino acid 320, and a third around amino acid 700 of SEQ ID NO:5.

## Clone "BG241 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BG241\_1". BG241\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BG241\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BG241\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BG241\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:6. An additional internal nucleotide sequence from BG241\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:7. What applicants believe is the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence encoded by such internal sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:8. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BG241\_1, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:9.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BG241\_1 should be approximately 800 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BG241\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BG241\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AI082187 (ox75f01.x1 Soares\_NhHMPu\_S1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone IMAGE 1662169 3' similar to contains element MSR1 repetitive element; mRNA sequence), W38781 (zb27g08.r1 Soares parathyroid tumor NbHPA Homo sapiens), and Y12781 (Homo sapiens mRNA for transducin (beta) like 1 protein). The predicted BG241\_1 protein demonstrated at

least some similarity to sequences identified as Y12781 (transducin (beta) like 1 protein [Homo sapiens]) and other beta-transducin-like proteins (see GenBank accession numbers L28125 and T86738). Based upon sequence similarity, BG241\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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## Clone "BL187 4"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BL187\_4". BL187\_4 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BL187\_4 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BL187\_4 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BL187\_4 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:10, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BL187\_4 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:11. Amino acids 17 to 29 of SEQ ID NO:11 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 30. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the BL187\_4 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BL187\_4 should be approximately 2300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BL187\_4 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BL187\_4 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA476210 (zw35g01.s1 Soares ovary tumor NbHOT Homo sapiens cDNA clone 771312 3', mRNA sequence), AA868505 (ak43b04.s1 Soares testis NHT Homo sapiens cDNA clone IMAGE 1408687 3' similar to SW PLZF\_HUMAN Q05516 ZINC FINGER PROTEIN PLZF; mRNA sequence), AA927876 (om18b09.s1 Soares NFL T GBC S1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone IMAGE:1541369 3', mRNA sequence), AD000671 (Homo sapiens DNA from chromosome 19-cosmid f24109 containing HRX2, genomic sequence), H48938 (EST0010 Homo sapiens cDNA clone HTN-6-15), and Z63958 (H.sapiens CpG DNA, clone 93d10, forward read cpg93d10.ft1a). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BL187\_4 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid

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sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BL187\_4 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as R95242 (HIC-1 polypeptide), Z19002 (kruppel-like zinc finger protein [Homo sapiens]), and a number of other zinc-finger proteins. Based upon sequence similarity, BL187\_4 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. Motifs analysis indicates the presence of two zinc-finger (C2H2 type) domains centered around amino acids 375 and 430 of SEQ ID NO:11, respectively. The TopPredII computer program predicts two potential transmembrane domains within the BL187\_4 protein sequence, one centered around amino acid 30 and another around amino acid 260 of SEQ ID NO:11. BL187\_4 protein appears to be a novel secreted or membrane-associated zinc-finger protein.

#### Clone "BL249 18"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BL249\_18". BL249\_18 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BL249\_18 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BL249\_18 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BL249\_18 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:12, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BL249\_18 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:13. Amino acids 32 to 44 of SEQ ID NO:13 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 45. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the BL249\_18 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BL249\_18 should be approximately 2300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BL249\_18 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BL249\_18 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA034864 (mi53f01.r1 Soares mouse embryo NbME13.5 14.5 Mus musculus cDNA clone 467257 5'), AA115100 (zl02h12.s1 Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 491207 3'), AA219365 (zr04c06.r1 Stratagene NT2 neuronal precursor 937230 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 650506 5'), AA399095 (zt59b06.r1 Soares

testis NHT Homo sapiens cDNA clone 726611 5'), R82633 (yj20a05.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 149264 3'), and T22047 (Human gene signature HUMGS03590). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BL249\_18 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BL249\_18 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as AC003673 (unknown protein (AAC09020.1) [Arabidopsis thaliana]) and Z98598 (hypothetical protein [Schizosaccharomyces pombe]). Based upon sequence similarity, BL249\_18 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts two potential transmembrane domains within the BL249\_18 protein sequence, one centered around amino acid 45 and another around amino acid 680 of SEQ ID NO:13.

#### Clone "BO71 1"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BO71\_1". BO71\_1 was isolated from a human adult retina cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BO71\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BO71\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BO71\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:14. An additional internal nucleotide sequence from BO71\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:15. What applicants believe is the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence encoded by such internal sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:16. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BO71\_1, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:17.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BO71 1 should be approximately 2000 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BO71\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BO71\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as X86809 (H.sapiens mRNA for major astrocytic phosphoprotein PEA-15). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BO71\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BO71\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as U06144 (cellular disintegrin-related protein [Mus musculus]). Based upon sequence similarity, BO71\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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## Clone "BO365 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BO365\_2". BO365\_2 was isolated from a human adult retina cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BO365\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BO365\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BO365\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:18, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BO365\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:19.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BO365 2 should be approximately 2800 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BO365\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BO365\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as D63876 (Human mRNA for KIAA0154 gene, partial cds) and Z83844 (Human DNA sequence \*\*\* SEQUENCING IN PROGRESS \*\*\* from clone 37E16; HTGS phase 1). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BO365\_2 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BO365\_2 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as D10250 (alpha-fetoprotein enhancer binding protein [Homo sapiens]), D63876 (KIAA0154 gene product is related to mouse gamma adaptin [Homo sapiens]), and R23962 (AFP-1). Based upon sequence similarity, BO365\_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts three potential transmembrane domains within the BO365\_2 protein sequence, centered around amino acids 70, 140, and 180 of SEQ ID NO:19, respectively.

#### Clone "BV51 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BV51\_1". BV51\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BV51\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BV51\_1 protein").

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The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BV51\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:20. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:21. The predicted amino acid sequence of the BV51\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:21. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BV51\_1, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:22.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BV51\_1 should be approximately 970 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BV51\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BV51\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AB012130 (Homo sapiens SBC2 mRNA for sodium bicarbonate cotransporter2, complete cds) and U46493 (Cloning vector pFlp recombinase gene, complete cds). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BV51\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BV51\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as AB01213 (sodium bicarbonate cotransporter2 [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, BV51\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

## Clone "BV140 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BV140\_3". BV140\_3 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BV140\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BV140\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BV140\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:23. An additional internal nucleotide sequence from BV140\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:24. What applicants believe is the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence encoded by such internal sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:25. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BV140\_3, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:26.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BV140\_3 should be approximately 3500 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BV140\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BV140\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H72799 (yu07d10.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 233107 5') and T94057 (ye33g08.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 119582 5'). Based upon sequence similarity, BV140\_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

#### Clone "BV141 2"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BV141\_2". BV141\_2 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BV141\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BV141\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BV141\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:27, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BV141\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:28.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BV141 2 should be approximately 1100 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BV141\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BV141\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as L26860 (Mus musculus (C6e) heavy chain immunoglobulin variable region gene). Based upon sequence similarity, BV141\_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts two potential transmembrane domains within the BV141\_2 protein sequence, one centered around amino acid 34 and another around amino acid 65 of SEQ ID NO:28. The nucleotide sequence of BV141\_2 indicates that it may contain one or more of the following repetitive element(s): L1 repeat.

Clone "CC194 4"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CC194\_4". CC194\_4 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence

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of the encoded protein. CC194\_4 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CC194\_4 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of CC194\_4 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:29. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:30. The predicted amino acid sequence of the CC194\_4 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:30. Amino acids 88 to 100 of SEQ ID NO:30 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 101. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CC194\_4 protein. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of CC194\_4, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:31.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CC194\_4 should be approximately 3300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CC194\_4 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CC194\_4 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA722214 (zh20f10.s1 Soares pineal gland N3HPG Homo sapiens cDNA clone 412651 3', mRNA sequence), H11476 (ym10h08.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 47781 3'), H11581 (ym10h08.r1 Soares infant brain 1NIB Homo sapiens cDNA clone IMAGE:47781 5' similar to SP:C36E8.3 CE00911; mRNA sequence), H23044 (ym51d07.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 52058 5' similar to SP:C36E8.3 CE00911), N93789 (zb64g05.s1 Soares fetal lung NbHL19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 308408 3'), and W54544 (mc99a01.r1 Soares mouse embryo NbME13.5 14.5 Mus musculus). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CC194\_4 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CC194\_4 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as M38561 (CAD [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, CC194\_4 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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## Clone "DA136 11"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "DA136\_11". DA136\_11 was isolated from a human adult placenta cDNA library using methods which are

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selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. DA136\_11 includes at least a portion of the coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "DA136\_11 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of DA136\_11 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:32, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the DA136\_11 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:33.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone DA136\_11 should be approximately 3800 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for DA136\_11 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. DA136\_11 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA523414 (ng30a07.s1 NCI\_CGAP\_Co3 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 936276), H89334 (yw25h09.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 253313 5'), R59925 (yh11b12.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 42891 3), T66165 (Human interleukin-12 receptor alpha chain NR4 DNA), Y09328 (H.sapiens mRNA for IL13 receptor alpha-1 chain), and Y10659 (H.sapiens IL-13Ra mRNA). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for DA136\_11 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted DA136\_11 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as L08960 (cell adhesion molecule [Gallus gallus]), M34083 (lactogen receptor precursor [Rattus norvegicus]), M59941 (GM-CSF receptor beta chain [Homo sapiens]), W09822 (Human interleukin-12 receptor alpha chain NR4), X61178 (interleukin-5 receptor type 3 [Homo sapiens]), and Y10659 (IL-13Ra [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, DA136\_11 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domain within the DA136\_11 protein sequence, centered around amino acid 215 of SEQ ID NO:33.

## 30 Clone "AR415 4"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AR415\_4". AR415\_4 was isolated from a human adult retina cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence

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of the encoded protein. AR415\_4 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AR415\_4 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of AR415\_4 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:34, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the AR415\_4 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:35. Amino acids 14 to 26 of SEQ ID NO:35 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 27. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the AR415\_4 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AR415\_4 should be approximately 1500 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AR415\_4 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. AR415\_4 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA100799 (zm26d01.s1 Stratagene pancreas (#937208) Homo sapiens cDNA clone 526753 3'), AA100852 (zm26d01.r1 Stratagene pancreas (#937208) Homo sapiens cDNA clone 526753 5' similar to SW CO02 HUMAN P19075 TUMOR-ASSOCIATED ANTIGEN CO-029), AA146605 (zo35c09.rl Stratagene colon (#937204) Homo sapiens cDNA clone 588880 5' similar to SW:CO02 HUMAN P19075 TUMOR-ASSOCIATED ANTIGEN CO-029), AA224847 20 (nc33c12.s1 NCI CGAP Pr2 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 4079 similar to SW:CO02 HUMAN P19075 TUMOR-ASSOCIATED ANTIGEN CO-029), AA225191 (nc21h08.s1 NCI CGAP Pr1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 2968), AA593864 (nn19f08.s1 NCI\_CGAP Co12 Homo sapiens cDNA clone IMAGE:1084359), D26483 (Mouse mRNA for PE31/TALLA), M33680 (Human 26-kDa cell surface protein TAPA-1 mRNA, complete cds), T14726 (Human CD53 antigen 25 cDNA), and T23814 (Human gene signature HUMGS05723). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for AR415\_4 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted AR415 4 protein demonstrated at least some sequence similarity with sequences identified as D29808 (TALLA-1 [Homo sapiens]), M35252 (tumor-associated antigen [Homo sapiens]), and R22360 (CO-029 tumour associated antigen protein). Based upon sequence similarity, AR415 4 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domain within the AR415 4 protein sequence centered around amino acid 100 of SEQ ID NO:35.

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#### Clone "AS63 29"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AS63\_29". AS63\_29 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. AS63\_29 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AS63\_29 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of AS63\_29 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:36. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:37. The predicted amino acid sequence of the AS63\_29 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:37. Amino acids 28 to 40 of SEQ ID NO:37 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 41. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the AS63\_29 protein. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of AS63\_29, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:38.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AS63\_29 should be approximately 1700 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AS63\_29 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. AS63\_29 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as L26877 (Mus musculus (B20c) heavy chain immunoglobulin variable region gene), T09146 (EST07039 Homo sapiens cDNA clone HIBBP68 5' end), T23466 (seq3050 Homo sapiens cDNA clone Hy18-Ch13-Charon40-cDNA-100 3'), and W55739 (ma35f05.rl Life Tech mouse brain Mus musculus cDNA clone 312705 5'). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for AS63\_29 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted AS63\_29 protein demonstrated at least some sequence similarity with sequences identified as R04032 (Full length T4 encoded by plasmid pBG381). Based upon sequence similarity, AS63\_29 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domain within the AS63\_29 protein sequence, near the amino terminus.

## Clone "AY304 14"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AY304\_14". AY304\_14 was isolated from a human adult retina cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. AY304\_14 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AY304\_14 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of AY304\_14 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:39, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the AY304\_14 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:40.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AY304\_14 should be approximately 2200 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AY304 14 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. AY304\_14 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA127688 (zk92f05.s1 Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 490305 3'), AA179609 (zp49g11.rl Stratagene HeLa cell s3 937216 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 612836 5'), AA276253 (vc40f05.r1 Barstead MPLRB1 Mus musculus cDNA clone 777057 5'), H15545 (ym27d04.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 49495 3' similar to contains PTR5 repetitive element), L08441 (Human autonomously replicating sequence (ARS) mRNA), N34949 (yy49h09.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 276929 3'), R48594 (yj65d07.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 153613 3'), T21160 (Human gene signature HUMGS02466), U43284 (Cloning vector phGFP-S65T, complete sequence, green fluorescent protein (gfp) gene, complete cds), and Z45151 (H. sapiens partial cDNA sequence; clone c-2hh04). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for AY304 14 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted AY304\_14 protein demonstrated at least some sequence similarity with sequences identified as D86984 (similar to yeast adenylate cyclase (S56776) [Homo sapiens]), J01415 (cytochrome oxidase subunit 3 [Homo sapiens]), V00662 (cytochrome oxidase III [Homo sapiens]), and X68948 (envelope glycoprotein [Spleen Based upon sequence similarity, AY304\_14 proteins and each focus-forming virus]). homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts two potential transmembrane domains within the AY304\_14 protein sequence, one centered around amino acid 81 and another around amino acid 120 of SEQ ID NO:40.

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BG160\_1". BG160\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BG160\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BG160\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BG160\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:41, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BG160\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:42. Amino acids 588 to 600 of SEQ ID NO:42 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 601. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the BG160\_1 protein.

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The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BG160\_1 should be approximately 2300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BG160\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols, BG160 1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as A60021 (tropomyosin-related protein, neuronal - rat ; contains element MER27 repetitive element), AA081525 (zn20e02.rl Stratagene neuroepithelium NT2RAMI 937234 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 547994 5'), AA092565 (115773.seq.F Fetal heart, Lambda ZAP Express Homo sapiens cDNA 5'), D56138 (Human fetal brain cDNA 5'-end GEN-416H11), D61090 (Human fetal brain cDNA 5'-end GEN-155A07), D61184 (Human fetal brain cDNA 5'-end GEN-165A01), L10335 (Homo sapiens neuro-endocrine-specific protein C (NSP) mRNA, complete cds), N21304 (yx53f07.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 265477 3' similar to SP:A60021 A60021 TROPOMYOSIN-RELATED PROTEIN, NEURONAL), and W95814 (ze07f11.r1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 358317 5' similar to PIR:A60021). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BG160\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BG160 1 protein demonstrated at least some sequence similarity with sequences identified as L10334 (neuroendocrine-specific protein B [Homo sapiens]), L10335 (neuroendocrine-specific protein C [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, BG160\_1 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer

program predicts three potential transmembrane domains within the BG160\_1 protein sequence, centered around amino acids 84, 484, and 595 of SEQ ID NO:42, respectively.

BG160\_1 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 110 kDa was detected in membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

## Clone "BO432 4"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BO432\_4". BO432\_4 was isolated from a human adult retina cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BO432\_4 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BO432\_4 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BO432\_4 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:43. An additional internal nucleotide sequence from BO432\_4 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:44. What applicants believe is the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence encoded by such internal sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:45. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BO432\_4, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:46.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BO432 4 should be approximately 1700 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BO432\_4 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BO432\_4 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA283626 (zt15e09.s1 Soares NbHTGBC Homo sapiens cDNA clone 713224 3'), AA406486 (zv12g02.r1 Soares NhHMPu S1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 753458 5' similar to WP F35G2.2 CE05809 E.COLI YCACLIKE), AA570446 (nk62c12.s1 NCI\_CGAP\_Sch1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone IMAGE:1018102), N55855 (J3389F Homo sapiens cDNA clone J3389 5'), Q10613 (Rianodin receptor gene), T62691 (yc70d10.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 86035 5'), and W90766 (zh79h04.s1 Soares fetal liver spleen 1NFLS S1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 418327 3'). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BO432\_4 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BO432\_4 protein demonstrated at least some sequence similarity with sequences identified as Z69637 (F35G2.2 [Caenorhabditis elegans]). Based upon sequence similarity, BO432\_4 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII

computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domain at the amino terminus of the BO432\_4 protein sequence. The BO432\_4 protein may also contain the bacterial lysR family signature, a motif found in bacterial transcriptional regulators and which is possibly indicative of a helix-turn-helix structure.

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## Clone "BO538 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BO538\_2". BO538\_2 was isolated from a human adult retina cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BO538\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BO538\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BO538\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:47. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:48. The predicted amino acid sequence of the BO538\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:48. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BO538\_2, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:49.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BO538\_2 should be approximately 3000 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BO538\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BO538\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA503100 (ne44h01.s1 NCI\_CGAP\_Co3 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 900241), R44035 (yg21g09.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 33167 3'), T21630 (Human gene signature HUMGS03066), and W64854 (me06d12.r1 Soares mouse embryo NbME13.5 14.5 Mus musculus cDNA clone 386711 5' similar to PIR S40989 S40989 hypothetical protein F55H2.6 - Caenorhabditis elegans). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BO538\_2 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BO538\_2 protein demonstrated at least some sequence similarity with sequences identified as M60525 (nerve growth factor inducible protein [Rattus norvegicus]), R28916 (Type III procollagen), and Z27080 (F55H2.6 [Caenorhabditis elegans]). Based upon sequence similarity, BO538\_2 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts two potential transmembrane domains within the BO538\_2 protein sequence.

#### Clone "BR595 4"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BR595\_4". BR595\_4 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BR595\_4 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BR595\_4 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BR595\_4 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:50. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:51. The predicted amino acid sequence of the BR595\_4 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:51. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BR595\_4, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:52.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BR595\_4 should be approximately 3000 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BR595\_4 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BR595\_4 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA443742 (zw95b02.s1 Soares total fetus Nb2HF8 9w Homo sapiens cDNA clone 784683 3'), AA600820 (np45b08.s1 NCI\_CGAP\_Br1.1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone IMAGE:1129239), T19410 (Human gene signature HUMGS00435), W87465 (zh67c04.s1 Soares fetal liver spleen 1NFLS S1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 417126 3'), and Z33587 (H. sapiens partial cDNA sequence; clone HEA89P; single read). Based upon sequence similarity, BR595\_4 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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## Clone "CI490 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CI490\_2". CI490\_2 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CI490\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CI490\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CI490\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:53, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CI490\_2 protein corresponding to the

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foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:54. Amino acids 64 to 76 of SEQ ID NO:54 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 77. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CI490\_2 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CI490 2 should be approximately 1200 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CI490\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CI490\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H30751 (yo79a04.rl Homo sapiens cDNA clone 184110 5'), H49766 (yo24f01.rl Homo sapiens cDNA to SP:S19586 N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR clone 178873 5' similar GLUTAMATE-BINDING CHAIN), H51158 (yo32d04.rl Homo sapiens cDNA clone 179623 5'), R85211 (yo41d11.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 180501 3' similar to SP S19586 N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR GLUTAMATE-BINDING CHAIN), \$19586 (N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR GLUTAMATE-BINDING CHAIN), S61973 (NMDA receptor glutamate-binding subunit [rat, mRNA]), T01031 (Human leucine zipper protein-kinase cDNA sequence), and W56893 (zc01g05.r1 Soares parathyroid tumor NbHPA Homo sapiens cDNA clone 321080 5' similar to PIR S19586 S19586 N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor glutamate-binding chain - rat). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CI490\_2 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CI490\_2 protein demonstrated at least some sequence similarity with sequences identified as S61973 (NMDA receptor glutamate-binding subunit [Rattus sp.]) and U08020 (collagen pro-alpha-1 type I chain [Mus musculus]). Based upon sequence similarity, CI490 2 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts six potential transmembrane domains within the CI490\_2 protein sequence, with the most amino-terminal transmembrane domain centered around amino acid 77 of SEQ ID NO:54.

## Clone "CI522\_1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CI522\_1". CI522\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence

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of the encoded protein. CI522\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CI522\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of CI522\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:55. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:56. The predicted amino acid sequence of the CI522\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:56. Amino acids 7 to 19 of SEQ ID NO:56 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 20. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CI522\_1 protein. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of CI522\_1, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:57.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CI522\_1 should be approximately 1400 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CI522\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CI522\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA028557 (mi18g05.r1 Soares mouse p3NMF19.5 Mus musculus cDNA clone 463928 5'), H32238 (EST107136 Rattus sp. cDNA 5' end), T33525 (EST58140 Homo sapiens cDNA 5' end similar to Nonc), U66468 (Human cell growth regulator CGR11 mRNA, complete cds), and X00525 (Mouse 28S ribosomal RNA). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CI522\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CI522\_1 protein demonstrated at least some sequence similarity with sequences identified as U66468 (cell growth regulator CGR11 [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, CI522\_1 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

## Clone "CN238\_1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CN238\_1".

CN238\_1 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CN238\_1 includes at least a portion of the coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CN238\_1 protein").

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The nucleotide sequence of CN238\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:58, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CN238\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:59.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CN238\_1 should be approximately 2190 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CN238\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CN238\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA044097 (zk51b02.r1 Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 486315 5'), AA044287 (zk51b02.s1 Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 486315 3'), AA045440 (zk67c03.s1 Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 487876 3'). AA143007 (zl48f01.rl Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 505177 5'), D51196 (Human fetal brain cDNA 3'-end GEN-016G05), D60310 (Human fetal brain cDNA 3'-end GEN-098A09), N69344 (yz43e04.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 285822 3' similar to gb:K00558 TUBULIN ALPHA-1 CHAIN (HUMAN)), W22250 (64B8 Human retina cDNA Tsp509I-cleaved sublibrary Homo), and X01703 (Human gene for alpha-tubulin (b alpha 1)). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CN238\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CN238\_1 protein demonstrated at least some sequence similarity with sequences identified as K00557 (alpha-tubulin [Homo sapiens]) and U51583 (zinc finger homeodomain enhancer-binding protein-1 [Rattus norvegicus]). Based upon sequence similarity, CN238\_1 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

#### Clone "CO390 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CO390\_1". CO390\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CO390\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CO390\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CO390\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:60, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CO390\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:61.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CO390 1 should be approximately 2300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CO390\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CO390\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H84353 (yv85a11.rl Homo sapiens cDNA clone 249500 5'), L35532 (Pan troglodytes Alu repeat region), N80616 (Genomic clone encoding SAP(Phe)), R53922 (yi03h10.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 138211 3' similar to contains Alu repetitive element; contains TAR1 repetitive element), X75335 (H.sapiens Alu insertion in COL3A1 gene), X95882 (R.norvegicus mRNA for ATP ligand gated ion channel), and Y09561 (H.sapiens mRNA for P2X7 receptor). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CO390\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CO390\_1 protein demonstrated at least some sequence similarity with sequences identified as U45448 (P2x1 receptor [Homo sapiens]), W04216 (Rat superior cervical ganglion p2x receptor), X83688 (ATP receptor [Homo sapiens]), X95882 (P2X7 gene product [Rattus norvegicus]), and Y09561 (ATP receptor [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, CO390\_1 proteins and each homologous protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domain within the CO390\_1 protein sequence, centered around amino acid 249 of SEQ ID NO:61. The nucleotide sequence of CO390\_1 may contain an Alu repetitive element.

CO390\_1 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 75 kDa was detected in conditioned medium using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

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## Clone "AJ20 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AJ20\_2". AJ20\_2 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. AJ20\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AJ20\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of AJ20\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:62. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding

region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:63. The predicted amino acid sequence of the AJ20\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:63. Amino acids 8 to 20 of SEQ ID NO:63 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 21. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the AJ20\_2 protein. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of AJ20\_2, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:64.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone 10 AJ20\_2 should be approximately 850 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AJ20\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. No hits were found in the database.

#### Clone "AR440 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AR440\_1". AR440\_1 was isolated from a human adult retina cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. AR440\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AR440\_1 protein").

The partial nucleotide sequence of AR440\_1, including its 3' end and a poly(A) tail, as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:66. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:67. The predicted amino acid sequence of the AR440\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:67. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 5' portion of AR440\_1 is reported in SEQ ID NO:65.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AR440\_1 should be approximately 1400 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AR440\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. No hits were found in the database. The nucleotide sequence of AR440\_1 indicates that it may contain an Alu repetitive element.

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AS164\_1".

AS164\_1 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. AS164\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AS164\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of AS164\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:68, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the AS164\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:69.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AS164\_1 should be approximately 1600 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AS164 1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. AS164\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H24668 (yl40h10.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 160771 5'), N29757 (yw90h10.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 259555 3'), T62184 (yb96d08.rl Homo sapiens cDNA clone 79023 5'), Z69706 (Human DNA sequence from cosmid COS12 from a contig from the tip of the short arm of chromosome 16, spanning 2Mb of 16p13.3. Contains ESTs, Flanking sequences of 3' alpha globin H), and Z69890 (Human DNA sequence from cosmid RJ14 from a contig from the tip of the short arm of chromosome 16, spanning 2Mb of 16p13.3. Contains ESTs and CpG island). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for AS164\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted AS164 1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as A20359 1 (ryanodine receptor gene product [Homo sapiens]) and U78866 (putative arginine-aspartate-rich RNA binding protein [Arabidopsis thaliana]). Based upon sequence similarity, AS164 1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The predicted AS164\_1 protein sequence also contains repeated Asp-Arg RNA-binding motifs.

### 30 Clone "AX8 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AX8\_1". AX8\_1 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence

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of the encoded protein. AX8\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AX8\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of AX8\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:70, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the AX8\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:71. Amino acids 106 to 118 of SEQ ID NO:71 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 119. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the AX8\_1 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AX8\_1 should be approximately 2300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AX8\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. No hits were found in the database. The TopPredII computer program predicts three potential transmembrane domains within the AX8\_1 protein sequence, centered around amino acids 111, 144, and 182 of SEQ ID NO:71, respectively.

AX8\_1 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 35 kDa was detected in conditioned medium and membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

# Clone "BD176 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BD176\_3". BD176\_3 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BD176\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BD176\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BD176\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:72. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:73. The predicted amino acid sequence of the BD176\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:73. Amino acids 2 to 14 of SEQ ID NO:73 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 15. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted

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leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the BD176\_3 protein. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BD176\_3, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:74.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BD176 3 should be approximately 1300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BD176\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BD176\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA029679 (ze94g10.r1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 366690 5'), D45913 (Mouse NLRR-1 mRNA for leucine-rich-repeat protein, complete cds), R55610 (yg88h08.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 40606 5'), and T07640 (EST05530 Homo sapiens cDNA clone HFBEM16). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BD176\_3 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BD176\_3 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as D45913 (leucine-rich-repeat protein [Mus musculus]) and M59472 (asparagine-rich antigen Pfa55-6 [Plasmodium falciparum]). Based upon sequence similarity, BD176\_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

#### Clone "BD339 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BD339\_1". BD339\_1 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BD339\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BD339\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BD339\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:75, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BD339\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:76.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BD339 1 should be approximately 650 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BD339\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BD339\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H82422 (yu80d08.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 240111 3), N62058 (EST53c05 Homo sapiens cDNA

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clone), U21730 Human 5'-nucleotidase (CD73)), W01979 (za30h09.rl Soares fetal liver spleen 1NFLS Homo sapiens cDNA clone 294113 5'), and W02015 (za32b11.rl Soares fetal liver spleen 1NFLS Homo sapiens cDNA clone 294237 5'). Based upon sequence similarity, BD339\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts three potential transmembrane domains within the BD339\_1 protein sequence, centered around amino acids 14, 46, and 76 of SEQ ID NO:76, respectively.

### Clone "BD427 1"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BD427\_1". BD427\_1 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BD427\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BD427\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BD427\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:77, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BD427\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:78.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BD427\_1 should be approximately 1810 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BD427\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BD427\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as BD427\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA027122 (zk04a03.rl Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 469516 5'), N24735 (yx56b02.sl Homo sapiens cDNA clone 265707 3'), and W84644 (zd91a06.rl Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 356818 5'). Based upon sequence similarity, BD427\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

#### Clone "BL229 22"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BL229\_22". BL229\_22 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino

acid sequence of the encoded protein. BL229\_22 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BL229\_22 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BL229\_22 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:79. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:80. The predicted amino acid sequence of the BL229\_22 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:80. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BL229\_22, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:81.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BL229 22 should be approximately 870 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BL229\_22 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. No hits were found in the database.

#### 15 Clone "BV123 16"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BV123\_16". BV123\_16 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BV123\_16 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BV123\_16 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BV123\_16 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:82, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BV123\_16 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:83.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BV123 16 should be approximately 1080 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BV123\_16 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BV123\_16 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H29610 (ym61e03.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 52653 3'), H52374 (yq81b12.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 202175 5'), H66213 (yu16h10.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA), L08092 (Homo sapiens dystrophin (DMD) gene, intron 7, transposon-like sequence), L35670 (Homo sapiens (subclone H8 10\_g5 from P1 35 H5 C8) DNA sequence), M62716 (Human CSP-B gene flanking sequence), N46985 (yy83a05.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 280112 3'), R94603 (yq38a04.s1 Homo sapiens

cDNA clone 198030 3'), U91321 (Human chromosome 16p13 BAC clone CIT987SK-363E6, complete sequence), and Z82200 (Human DNA sequence from clone J333E231). Based upon sequence similarity, BV123\_16 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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### Clone "CH377 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CH377\_1". CH377\_1 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CH377\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CH377\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CH377\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:84, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CH377\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:85. Amino acids 5 to 17 of SEQ ID NO:85 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 18. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CH377\_1 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CH377 1 should be approximately 570 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CH377\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CH377\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA507382 (nh73b01.s1 NCI\_CGAP\_Br1.1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone IMAGE 964105) and N70479 (za74f12.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 298319 3'). Based upon sequence similarity, CH377\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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## Clone "BD441 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BD441\_1". BD441\_1 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino

acid sequence of the encoded protein. BD441\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BD441\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BD441\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:86. An additional internal nucleotide sequence from BD441\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:87. What applicants believe is the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence encoded by such internal sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:88. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BD441\_1, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:89.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BD441\_1 should be approximately 2400 bp.

The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BD441\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BD441\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as X61615 (leukemia inhibitory factor receptor [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, BD441\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

# Clone "BD441 2"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BD441\_2". BD441\_2 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BD441\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BD441\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BD441\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:90. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:91. The predicted amino acid sequence of the BD441\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:91. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BD441\_2, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:92.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BD441\_2 should be approximately 1200 bp.

The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BD441\_2 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BD441\_2 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as

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X61615 (leukemia inhibitory factor receptor [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, BD441\_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

## Clone "BG102 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BG102\_3". BG102\_3 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BG102\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BG102\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BG102\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:93, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BG102\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:94. Amino acids 11 to 23 of SEQ ID NO:94 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 24. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the BG102\_3 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BG102\_3 should be approximately 1100 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BG102\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BG102\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AC002078 (Human BAC clone RG111H14 from 7q22, complete sequence), L11910 (Human retinoblastoma susceptibility gene exons 1-27, complete cds), U62317 (Chromosome 22q13 BAC Clone CIT987SK-384D8 complete sequence), Z54147 (Human DNA sequence from cosmid L129H7, Huntington's Disease Region, chromosome 4p16.3 contains CpG island), Z75747 (Human DNA sequence from cosmid U96H1, between markers DXS366 and DXS87 on chromosome X\*), and Z80899 (Human DNA sequence from cosmid F1121 on chromosome 6). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BG102\_3 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BG102\_3 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as M13100 (unknown protein [Rattus norvegicus]) and U15647 (reverse transcriptase [Mus musculus]). Based upon sequence similarity, BG102\_3 proteins and each similar protein or

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peptide may share at least some activity. The nucleotide sequence of BG102\_3 indicates that it may contain an L1 repetitive element.

BG102\_3 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 55 kDa was detected in conditioned medium using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

# Clone "BK158 1"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BK158\_1". BK158\_1 was isolated from a human adult retina cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BK158\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BK158\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BK158\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:95, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BK158\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:96.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BK158\_1 should be approximately 1150 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BK158\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BK158\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as N39195 (yv26e08.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 243878 3') and N45263 (yv26e08.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 243878 5'). Based upon sequence similarity, BK158\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

BK158\_1 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 28 kDa was detected in conditioned medium and membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

### Clone "BP163 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BP163\_1". BP163\_1 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence

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of the encoded protein. BP163\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BP163\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BP163\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:97. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:98. The predicted amino acid sequence of the BP163\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:98. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BP163\_1, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:99.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BP163\_1 should be approximately 1240 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BP163\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BP163\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA187086 (zp58h06.r1 Stratagene endothelial cell 937223 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 624443 5' similar to TR G285943 G285943 ORF, COMPLETE CDS), AA301506 (EST14475 Testis tumor Homo sapiens cDNA 5' end similar to hypothetical protein (GB D14659)), D14659 (Human mRNA for KIAA0103 gene, complete cds), and W57328 (ma26d10.r1 Life Tech mouse brain Mus musculus cDNA clone). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BP163\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BP163\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as D14659 (KIAA0103 [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, BP163\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

#### Clone "BZ16 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BZ16\_3". BZ16\_3 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BZ16\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BZ16\_3 protein").

The partial nucleotide sequence of BZ16\_3, including its 3' end and a poly(A) tail, as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:101. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:102. The predicted amino acid sequence of the BZ16\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is

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reported in SEQ ID NO:102. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 5' portion of BZ16\_3 is reported in SEQ ID NO:100.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BZ16\_3 should be approximately 2120 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BZ16\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BZ16\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as F06886 (H. sapiens partial cDNA sequence; clone c-1nf02), F06870 (H. sapiens partial cDNA sequence; clone c-1nc11), N53511 (yz26b08.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 284151 3'), T65313 (yc79g12.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 22132 3'), U00084 (Haemophilus influenzae), W44815 (zc21d01.s1 Soares senescent fibroblasts NbHSF Homo sapiens cDNA clone 322945 3'), and Z49128 (Caenorhabditis elegans cosmid M03C11). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BZ16\_3 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BZ16\_3 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as D26185 (cell division protein [Bacillus subtilis]), L46096 (HEAHI1465\_1 cell division protein [Haemophilus influenzae]), and Z49128 (CEM03C11\_5 M03C11.5 [Caenorhabditis elegans]). The BZ16\_3 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to ATP-dependent proteases such as ftsH. Based upon sequence similarity, BZ16\_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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# Clone "CC182 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CC182\_1". CC182\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CC182\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CC182\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CC182\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:103, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CC182\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:104. Amino acids 26 to 38 of SEQ ID NO:104 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 39. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal

sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CC182\_1 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CC182\_1 should be approximately 1600 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CC182\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CC182\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H61159 (yu37f08.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 236007 3' similar to contains L1 repetitive element), L09709 (Human lysosomal-associated membrane glycoprotein-2 (LAMP2) gene, 5' end of CDS and flanking region), W44797 (zb98e10.s1 Soares parathyroid tumor NbHPA Homo sapiens cDNA clone 3208743' similar to contains Alu repetitive element), and X62167 (H.sapiens mRNA for P2 protein of peripheral myelin). Based upon sequence similarity, CC182\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The nucleotide sequence of CC182\_1 indicates that it may contain an L1 repetitive element and/or a MER42C repetitive element.

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### Clone "CG109 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CG109\_1". CG109\_1 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CG109\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CG109\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CG109\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:105, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CG109\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEO ID NO:106.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CG109\_1 should be approximately 600 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CG109\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. No hits were found in the database.

### Clone "CJ397 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CJ397\_1". CJ397\_1 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective

for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CJ397\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CJ397\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of CJ397\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:107. An additional internal nucleotide sequence from CJ397\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:108. What applicants believe is the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence encoded by such internal sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:109. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of CJ397\_1, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:110.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CJ397 1 should be approximately 1900 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CJ397\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CJ397\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H18685 (yn52b08.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 172023 3'), H46001 (yo13f06.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 177827 3'), and T77612 (yc91f06.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 23298 5'). Based upon sequence similarity, CJ397\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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### Clone "AM795 4"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AM795\_4". AM795\_4 was isolated from a human fctal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. AM795\_4 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AM795\_4 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of AM795\_4 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:111, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the AM795\_4 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:112. Amino acids 9 to 21 of SEQ ID NO:112 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 22. Amino acids 138 to 150 of SEQ ID NO:112 are a possible leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 151. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted and the possible leader/signal sequences,

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each of such sequences may act as a transmembrane domain should that leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the AM795\_4 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AM795\_4 should be approximately 1900 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AM795\_4 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. AM795\_4 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AF002700 (Homo sapiens GDNF family receptor alpha 2 (GFRalpha2) mRNA, complete cds), H05619 (yl70a10.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 43207 3'), U46493 (Cloning vector pFlp recombinase gene, complete cds), U59486 (Rattus norvegicus GDNF receptor alpha mRNA, complete cds), V00248 (Human Ret ligand retL2 cDNA), W73633 (zd55h01.s1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 344593 3', mRNA sequence), and W73681 (zd55h01.rl Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 344593 5', mRNA sequence). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for AM795\_4 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted AM795\_4 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as AF002700 (GDNF family receptor alpha 2 (GFRalpha2) [Homo sapiens]), U59486 (GDNF receptor alpha [Rattus norvegicus]), and W37460 (Human Ret ligand retL2 cDNA). A receptor complex comprised of TrnR1 (GDNFR alpha) and Ret was found to be capable of mediating both GDNF and NTN signaling. The receptor called TrnR2, identified based on homology to TrnR1, is 48% identical to TrnR1 and is encoded by a gene located on the short arm of chromosome 8. TrnR2 is attached to the cell surface via a GPI-linkage, and can mediate both NTN and GDNF signaling through Ret in vitro (Baloh et al., 1997, Neuron 18(5): 793-802, which is incorporated by reference herein). Based upon sequence similarity, AM795\_4 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

AM795\_4 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 76 kDa was detected in conditioned media fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

## 30 Clone "AT340 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AT340\_1". AT340\_1 was isolated from a human adult blood (lymphocytes and dendritic cells treated with mixed lymphocyte reaction) cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the

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encoded protein. AT340\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AT340\_1 protein").

The partial nucleotide sequence of AT340\_1, including its 3' end and a poly(A) tail, as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:114. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:115. The predicted amino acid sequence of the AT340\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:115. Amino acids 12 to 24 of SEQ ID NO:115 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 25. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the AT340\_1 protein. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 5' portion of AT340\_1 is reported in SEQ ID NO:113.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AT340\_1 should be approximately 1100 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AT340\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. AT340\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA039343 (zk39g04.s1 Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 485238 3'), R68951 (yi43g06.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 142042 5' similar to SP:C35D10.1 CE01190), R77532 (yi76c01.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA), R92619 (yq04a04.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 195918 5' similar to SP:C35D10.1 CE01190), and W60997 (zc99f09.s1 Pancreatic Islet Homo sapiens cDNA clone 339305 3'). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for AT340\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted AT340\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as U21324 (similar to S. cerevisiae hypothetical protein YKL166 [Caenorhabditis elegans]). Based upon sequence similarity, AT340\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

### Clone "BG132 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BG132\_1".

BG132\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BG132\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BG132\_1 protein").

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The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of BG132\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:116. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:117. The predicted amino acid sequence of the BG132\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:117.

Amino acids 121 to 133 of SEQ ID NO:117 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 134. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the BG132\_1 protein. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of BG132\_1, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:118.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BG132\_1 should be approximately 2000 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BG132\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BG132\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA078587 (7P05H12 Chromosome 7 Placental cDNA Library Homo sapiens cDNA clone 7P05H12), H14301 (ym63c04.rl Homo sapiens cDNA clone 163590 5' similar gb:U03642\_cds1 PROBABLE G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR APJ (HUMAN)), L09249 (putative G-protein coupled receptor, rhodopsin family), S79811 (adrenomedullin receptor [rats, lung, mRNA]), T36034 (rchd523 gene differentially expressed in cardiovascular disease), U58828 (Human IL8-related receptor (DRY12) mRNA, complete cds), and Y08162 (H.sapiens mRNA for heptahelix receptor). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BG132\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BG132\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as L06109 (G protein-coupled receptor [Gallus gallus]), L34339 (galanin receptor [Homo sapiens]), U30290 (galanin receptor GALR1 [Rattus norvegicus]), U58828 (IL8-related receptor [Homo sapiens]), W03739 (rchd523 gene product (G protein-coupled receptor)), X98510 (G protein-coupled receptor [Homo sapiens]), and Y08162 (heptahelix receptor [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, BG132\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

### Clone "BG219 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BG219\_2". BG219\_2 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding

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a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BG219\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BG219\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BG219\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:119, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BG219\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:120.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BG219\_2 should be approximately 700 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BG219\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BG219\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA210695 (zr88b05.s1 Soares NbHTGBC Homo sapiens cDNA clone 682737 3'), C01459 (HUMGS0008450, Human Gene Signature, 3'-directed cDNA sequence), N22628 (EST49p115 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 49p115), and T26211 (Human gene signature HUMGS08450). Based upon sequence similarity, BG219\_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

#### Clone "BG366 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BG366\_2". BG366\_2 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BG366\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BG366\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BG366\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:121, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BG366\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:122. The amino acid sequence of another protein that could be encoded by BG366\_2 is reported in SEQ ID NO:283.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BG366\_2 should be approximately 3000 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BG366\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BG366\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as N39453

(yy49h03.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 276917 3'). Based upon sequence similarity, BG366\_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domain within the BG366\_2 protein sequence centered around amino acid 92 of SEO ID NO:122.

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#### Clone "BV172 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BV172\_2". BV172\_2 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BV172\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BV172\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BV172\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:123, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BV172\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:124.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BV172\_2 should be approximately 1650 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BV172\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BV172\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as No significant hits were found in the database. The TopPredII computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domain within the BV172\_2 protein sequence centered around amino acid 19 of SEQ ID NO:124. The nucleotide sequence of BV172\_2 indicates that it may contain one or more of the following types of repetitive elements: an element similar to chicken CR1, human L1, Mer33.

# 30 <u>Clone "CC247\_10"</u>

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CC247\_10". CC247\_10 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino

acid sequence of the encoded protein. CC247\_10 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CC247\_10 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CC247\_10 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:125, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CC247\_10 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:126. Amino acids 1 to 8 of SEQ ID NO:126 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 9. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CC247\_10 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CC247\_10 should be approximately 550 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CC247\_10 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CC247\_10 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA291226 (zs47d03.r1 NCI\_CGAP\_GCB1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 700613 5'), T05738 (EST03627 Homo sapiens cDNA clone HFBDF64), W51195 (ma14b04.r1 Life Tech mouse brain Mus musculus cDNA clone 304495 5'), and W93640 (zd95d09.s1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 357233 3'). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CC247\_10 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CC247\_10 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as M62424 (thrombin receptor [Homo sapiens]). The predicted CC247\_10 protein is highly hydrophobic. Based upon sequence similarity, CC247\_10 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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#### Clone "CI480 9"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CI480\_9". CI480\_9 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CI480\_9 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CI480\_9 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CI480\_9 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:127, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading

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frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CI480\_9 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:128. Amino acids 39 to 51 of SEQ ID NO:128 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 52. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CI480\_9 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CI480\_9 should be approximately 1940 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CI480\_9 was searched against the GenBank and GeneScq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CI480\_9 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as N99342 (IMAGE:20093 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 20093), R89725 (ym99d09.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 167057 5'), and U60644 (Human HU-K4 mRNA, complete cds). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CI480\_9 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CI480\_9 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as U60644 (HU-K4 [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, CI480\_9 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

CI480\_9 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 63 kDa was detected in membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

#### Clone "CO722 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CO722\_1".

CO722\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CO722\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CO722\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CO722\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:129, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CO722\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:130. Amino acids 17 to 29 of SEQ ID NO:130 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 30. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal

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sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CO722\_1 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CO722\_1 should be approximately 6800 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CO722\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CO722\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA186616 (zp71a08.s1 Stratagene endothelial cell 937223 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 625622 3' similar to contains Alu repetitive element), H10376 (ym08a03.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 47067 3'), N86013 (J5997F Fetal heart, Lambda ZAP Express Homo sapiens cDNA), U55258 (Human hBRAVO/Nr-CAM precursor (hBRAVO/ Nr-CAM) gene, complete cds), W19770 (zb39d01.rl Soares parathyroid tumor NbHPA Homo sapiens), W31608 (zb91d09.rl Soares parathyroid tumor NbHPA Homo sapiens cDNA clone), and X58482 (Chicken mRNA for neuronal transmembrane protein Nr-CAM, ng-CAM related). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CO722 1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CO722 1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as AB002341 (KIAA0343 [Homo sapiens]) and X58482 (Nr-CAM protein [Gallus gallus]). Based upon sequence similarity. CO722\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts two potential transmembrane domains within the CO722\_1 protein sequence, centered around amino acids 610 and 1070 of SEQ ID NO:130, respectively.

CO722\_1 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 160 kDa was detected in conditioned media fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

# Clone "CT748 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CT748\_2". CT748\_2 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CT748\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CT748\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CT748\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:131, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CT748\_2 protein corresponding to the

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foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:132. Amino acids 281 to 293 of SEQ ID NO: 132 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 294. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CT748\_2 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CT748\_2 should be approximately 5500 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CT748\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CT748\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as T48063 (yb24f03.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 72125 3') and X54175 (Human specific Alu element (HS C4N2) DNA). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CT748\_2 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CT748\_2 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as Z36714 (cyclin F [Homo sapiens]). Based upon sequence similarity, CT748\_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The nucleotide sequence of CT748\_2 indicates that it may contain an Alu repetitive element.

#### Clone "AJI 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AJ1\_1". AJ1\_1 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. All\_l is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AJ1\_1 protein"). 25

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of AJ1\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:133. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:134. The predicted amino acid sequence of the AJ1\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:134. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of AJ1\_1, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:135.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AJ1\_1 should be approximately 925 bp.

The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for AJ1\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The 35

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predicted AJ1\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as U39060 (GRIP1 [Mus musculus]). Based upon sequence similarity, AJ1\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

### Clone "AQ73 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AQ73\_3". AQ73\_3 was isolated from a human adult ovary (PA-1 teratocarcinoma, untreated tissue pooled with retinoic-acid-treated and activin-treated tissue) cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. AQ73\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AQ73\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of AQ73\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:136, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the AQ73\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:137.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AQ73\_3 should be approximately 2800 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AQ73\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search 20 protocols. AQ73\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA514474 (nf57g01.s1 NCI\_CGAP\_Co3 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 924048), T47520 (Human hepatoma-derived growth factor (HDGF-2) cDNA), W24708 (zb62e08.r1 Soares fetal lung NbHL19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 308198 5'), and W45513 (zc27g08.s1 Soares senescent fibroblasts NbHSF Homo sapiens cDNA clone 323582 3'). The predicted amino acid sequence 25 disclosed herein for AQ73\_3 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted AQ73\_3 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as D16431 (hepatoma-derived GF [Homo sapiens]), D63707 (mouse hepatoma derived growth factor (HDGF) [Mus musculus]), R66727 (Human hepatoma derived growth factor), U18997 (ORF\_f299 [Escherichia coli]), U97193 (similar to S. cerevisiae SIR2 (SP P06700) and mouse hepatoma derived growth factor HDGF (NID g945418) [Caenorhabditis elegans]), and W09404 (Human hepatoma-derived growth factor (HDGF-2)). Based upon sequence similarity, AQ73\_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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AQ73\_3 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 67 kDa was detected in membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

### Clone "BG142 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BG142\_1". BG142\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BG142\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BG142\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BG142\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:138, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BG142\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:139.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BG142\_1 should be approximately 1100 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BG142\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BG142\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA170261 (ms87h11.r1 Soares mouse 3NbMS Mus musculus cDNA clone 618597 5' similar to TR E245601 E245601 G-RICH BOX-BINDING PROTEIN), L04282 (Human CACCC box-binding protein mRNA, complete cds), N27696 (yx51h12.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 265319 5'), W96110 (ze09a11.r1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 358460 5'), and W96111 (ze09a11.s1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 358460 3'). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BG142\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BG142\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as U80078 (transcription factor BFCOL1 [Mus musculus]) and X98096 (G-rich box-binding protein [Mus musculus]). Based upon sequence similarity, BG142\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

#### Clone "BV66 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BV66\_1".

BV66\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective

for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BV66\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BV66\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BV66\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:140, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BV66\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:141.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BV66\_1 should be approximately 870 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BV66\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. No hits were found in the database. The nucleotide sequence of BV66\_1 indicates that it may contain a TAAA1 simple repeat element.

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### Clone "BV291 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BV291\_3". BV291\_3 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BV291\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BV291\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BV291\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:142, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BV291\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:143.

The EcoRJ/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BV291\_3 should be approximately 2000 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BV291\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BV291\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H10954 (ym06e09.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 47034 5'), H10955 (ym06e09.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 47034 3'), N25300 (yw52c10.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 255858 3'), T25940 (Human gene signature HUMGS08173), T68890 (yc30g11.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 82244 3'), T78286 (yc99a08.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 24033 5'), Z39987 (H. sapiens partial cDNA

sequence; clone c-loh05), and Z47073 (Caenorhabditis elegans cosmid ZC506). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BV291\_3 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BV291\_3 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as X02155 (BTTGR\_1 thyroglobulin [Bos taurus]). Based upon sequence similarity, BV291\_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domain within the BV291\_3 protein sequence centered around amino acid 48 of SEQ ID NO:143.

BV291\_3 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 30 kDa was detected in conditioned medium using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

## Clone "CK201 1"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CK201\_1".

CK201\_1 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CK201\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CK201\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CK201\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:144, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CK201\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:145.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone 25 CK201\_1 should be approximately 1080 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CK201\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CK201\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA129133 (zo09h12.s1 Stratagene neuroepithelium NT2RAMI 937234 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 567239 3' similar to contains Alu repetitive element), D81444 (Human fetal brain cDNA 5'-end GEN-164G10), R36326 (yg69h09.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 38821 5'), T08553 (Oncogene R-ras mutant cDNA (exons 2-6)), T31595 (Probe (BLUR13) for Alu repeat sequence), X03273 (Human Alu-family cluster 5' of alpha(1)-acid glycoprotein gene), and X69907 (H.sapiens gene for mitochondrial ATP synthase c subunit). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CK201\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid

sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CK201\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as D21827 (major surface glycoprotein [Pneumocystis carinii]). Based upon sequence similarity, CK201\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The nucleotide sequence of CK201\_1 indicates that it may contain an Alu repetitive element.

CK201\_1 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 40 kDa was detected in conditioned medium and membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CQ331\_2". CQ331\_2 was isolated from a human adult heart cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CQ331\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CQ331\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CQ331\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:146, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CQ331\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:147. Amino acids 7 to 19 of SEQ ID NO:147 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 20. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CQ331\_2 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CQ331\_2 should be approximately 1600 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CQ331\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CQ331\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as J03766 (Canine cardiac calsequestrin mRNA, complete cds), L29766 (Homo sapiens epoxide hydrolase (EPHX) gene, complete cds), N83601 (KK1173F Homo sapiens cDNA clone KK1173 5' similar to CALSEQUESTRIN (CARDIAC)), T99646 (ye73f12.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 123407 3' similar to contains Alu repetitive element; contains PTR5 repetitive element), and W76326 (zd60d04.r1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 345031 5' similar to contains Alu repetitive element). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for

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CQ331\_2 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CQ331\_2 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as J03766 (DOGCAL\_1 Canine cardiac calsequestrin mRNA, complete cds [Canis canis]) and X55040 (calsequestrin [Oryctolagus cuniculus]). Based upon sequence similarity, CQ331\_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

### Clone "CT550 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CT550\_1". CT550\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CT550\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CT550\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CT550\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:148, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CT550\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:149.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone 20 CT550\_1 should be approximately 1070 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CT550\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. No hits were found in the database. The TopPredII computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domain within the CT550\_1 protein sequence centered around amino acid 25 of SEQ ID NO:149.

CT550\_1 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 7 kDa was detected in membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

#### Clone "CT585 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CT585\_1". CT585\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence

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of the encoded protein. CT585\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CT585\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CT585\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:150, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CT585\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:151. Amino acids 2 to 14 of SEQ ID NO:151 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 15. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CT585\_1 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CT585\_1 should be approximately 2710 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CT585\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CT585\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA069442 (zf74b02.s1 Soares pineal gland N3HPG Homo sapiens cDNA clone 382635 3'), L38961 (Homo sapiens putative transmembrane protein (B5) mRNA, complete cds), N34932 (yy49b10.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 276859 3'), N60101 (TgESTzy11f10.r1 Toxoplasma gondii cDNA clone tgzy11f10.r15'), and U13019 (Caenorhabditis elegans cosmid T12A2). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CT585\_1 was searched against the GenPept, GeneSeq, and SwissProt amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CT585\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as L34260 (transmembrane protein [Mus musculus]), L38961 (transmembrane protein [Homo sapiens]), P46975 (Caenorhabditis elegans oligosaccharyl transferase stt3 [Caenorhabditis elegans]), and U13019 (Caenorhabditis elegans cosmid T12A2 [Caenorhabditis elegans]). Based upon sequence similarity, CT585\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

#### Clone "CT797 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CT797\_3".

CT797\_3 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CT797\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CT797\_3 protein").

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The nucleotide sequence of CT797\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:152, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CT797\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:153.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CT797\_3 should be approximately 3300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CT797\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CT797\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA573847 (nk08d06.s1 NCI\_CGAP\_Co2 Homo sapiens cDNA clone IMAGE:1012907). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CT797\_3 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CT797\_3 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as U18309 (chromokinesin [Gallus gallus]) and Z82271 (T01G1.1 [Caenorhabditis elegans]). Based upon sequence similarity, CT797\_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

CT797\_3 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 80 kDa was detected in conditioned medium using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

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#### Clone "CB107 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CB107\_1". CB107\_1 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CB107\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CB107\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of CB107\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:154. An additional internal nucleotide sequence from CB107\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:155. What applicants believe is the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence encoded by such internal sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:156. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of CB107\_1, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:157.

The EcoRI/Notl restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone 35 CB107\_1 should be approximately 3300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CB107\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CB107\_l demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA121485 (zn80a02.s1 Stratagene lung carcinoma 937218 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 564458 3'), 5 AA428192 (zw51b08.s1 Soares total fetus Nb2HF8 9w Homo sapiens cDNA clone 773559 3'), D83018 (Human mRNA for nel-related protein 2, complete cds), F10919 (H. sapiens partial cDNA sequence; clone c-3lg01), H15375 (ym28d09.rl Homo sapiens cDNA clone 49527 5' similar to SP A54105 A54105 FIBRILLIN-2 PRECURSOR), U48245 (Rattus norvegicus protein kinase C-binding protein Nel mRNA, complete cds), U59230 (Mus musculus mel (MEL91) mRNA, complete cds), and W28387 (46c5 Human retina cDNA randomly primed sublibrary Homo sapiens cDNA). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CB107\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CB107\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as D83018 (nel-related protein 2 [Homo sapiens]), R05222 (Antigen GX5401FL encoded by Eimeria tenella genomic DNA), R79964 (Connective tissue growth factor), U48245 (RNU48245\_1 protein kinase C-binding protein Nel [Rattus norvegicus]), and U59230 (mel [Mus musculus]). Based upon sequence similarity, CB107\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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#### Clone "CG300 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CG300\_3". CG300\_3 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CG300\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CG300\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CG300\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:158, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CG300\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:159. Amino acids 30 to 42 of SEQ ID NO:159 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 43. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CG300\_3 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CG300\_3 should be approximately 1800 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CG300\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CG300\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as N40185 (yy44d08.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 276399 3') and W01791 (za72d06.r1 Soares fetal lung NbHL19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 298091 5'). Based upon sequence similarity, CG300\_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts four potential transmembrane domains within the CG300\_3 protein sequence, centered around amino acids 34, 98, 151, and 179 of SEQ ID NO:159, respectively.

CG300\_3 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 29 kDa was detected in membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

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### Clone "CJ145 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CJ145\_1". CJ145\_1 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CJ145\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CJ145\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CJ145\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:160, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CJ145\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:161. Amino acids 6 to 18 of SEQ ID NO:161 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 19. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CJ145\_1 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CJ145\_1 should be approximately 3600 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CJ145\_1 was searched against the GenBank
and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search

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protocols. CJ145\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as R43655 (yc86b04.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 22829 3'), R50995 (yg63f06.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 37377 3' similar to contains MER22 repetitive element), and W92748 (zd92h03.s1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 356981 3'). Based upon sequence similarity, CJ145\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The nucleotide sequence of CJ145\_1 indicates that it may contain a CA simple repeat element.

### Clone "CJ160 11"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CJ160\_11". CJ160\_11 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CJ160\_11 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CJ160\_11 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CJ160\_11 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:162, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CJ160\_11 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:163. Amino acids 17 to 29 of SEQ ID NO:163 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 30. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CJ160\_11 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CJ160\_11 should be approximately 1700 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CJ160\_11 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CJ160\_11 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA024511 (ze76e04.s1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 364926 3') and AC000074 (00884; HTGS phase 3, complete sequence). Based upon sequence similarity, CJ160\_11 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

CJ160\_11 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 96 kDa was detected in conditioned medium using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CO20\_1". CO20\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CO20\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CO20\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of CO20\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:164. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:165. The predicted amino acid sequence of the CO20\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:165. Amino acids 17 to 29 of SEQ ID NO:165 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 30. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CO20\_1 protein. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of CO20\_1, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:166.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CO20\_1 should be approximately 2400 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CO20\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CO20\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA045770 (zl68b10.s1 Stratagene colon (#937204) Homo sapiens cDNA clone 509755 3' similar to SW:R13A HUMAN P40429 60S RIBOSOMAL PROTEIN L13A), AA070899 (zm66c01.s1 Stratagene neuroepithelium (#937231) Homo sapiens cDNA clone 530592 3' similar to contains Alu repetitive element), AA325205 (EST28155 Cerebellum II Homo sapiens cDNA 5' end), N22253 (yw36a08.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 254294 3' similar to SP S29539 S29539 BASIC PROTEIN, 23K), R01933 (ye85g07.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 124572 3' similar to SP:S29539 S29539 BASIC PROTEIN, 23K), R12008 (yf51f04.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 25456 5'), R39848 (yf51f04.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 25456 3' similar to contains Alu repetitive element; contains PTR5 repetitive element), R56565 (yg91c12.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 40891 5'), T19487 (Human gene signature HUMGS00543), T30988 (EST25695 Homo sapiens cDNA 5' end similar to None), U37026 (Rattus norvegicus brain sodium channel beta 2 subunit (SCNB2) mRNA, complete cds), and X56932 (H.sapiens mRNA for 23 kD highly basic protein). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CO20\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol.

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The predicted CO20\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as U37026 (sodium channel beta 2 subunit [Rattus norvegicus]), U58658 (unknown [Homo sapiens]), and X56932 (23 kD highly basic protein [Homo sapiens]). The sodium channel beta 2 subunit is a glycoprotein with an extracellular domain containing an immunoglobulin-like fold with similarity to the neural cell adhesion molecule contactin. Based upon sequence similarity, CO20\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The nucleotide sequence of CO20\_1 indicates that it may contain an Alu repetitive element.

#### Clone "CO223 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CO223\_3". CO223\_3 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CO223\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CO223\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CO223\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:167, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CO223\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:168. Amino acids 35 to 47 of SEQ ID NO:168 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 48. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CO223\_3 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CO223\_3 should be approximately 700 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CO223\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CO223\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA004498 (zh87b06.rl Soares fetal liver spleen 1NFLS S1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 428243 5' similar to gb M62505 C5A ANAPHYLATOXIN CHEMOTACTIC RECEPTOR (HUMAN); contains L1.tl L1 repetitive element) and U47924 (Human chromosome 12p13 gene cluster, surface antigen CD4 (CD4), A, B, G-protein beta-3 subunit (GNB3), isopeptidase T (ISOT) and triosephosphate isomerase (TPI) genes, complete cds). Based upon sequence similarity, CO223\_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

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The 3' end of the CO223\_3 polynucleotide sequence contains a 54-bp sequence that is repeated three times in the clone; these repeats begin at positions 314, 368, and 422 of SEQ ID NO:167 and encode amino acids 47 to 64, 65 to 82, and 83 to 99 of SEQ ID NO:168, respectively.

### Clone "CO310 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CO310\_2". CO310\_2 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CO310\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CO310\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CO310\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:169, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CO310\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:170.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CO310\_2 should be approximately 1400 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CO310\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. No hits were found in the database. The nucleotide sequence of CO310\_2 indicates that it may contain an L1 repetitive element.

# Clone "CP258\_3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CP258\_3". CP258\_3 was isolated from a human adult salivary gland cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CP258\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CP258\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CP258\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:171, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CP258\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:172. Amino acids 3 to 15 of SEQ ID NO:172 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 16. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal

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sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CP258 3 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CP258\_3 should be approximately 560 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CP258\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. No hits were found in the database.

CP258\_3 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 26 kDa was detected in conditioned medium and membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

#### Clone "CW1155 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CW1155 3". CW1155\_3 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CW1155\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CW1155\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CW1155\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:173, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CW1155 3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:174. Amino acids 220 to 232 of SEQ ID NO:174 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 233. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CW1155\_3 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CW1155\_3 should be approximately 1170 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CW1155\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA 30 search protocols. CW1155\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA169043 (ms36h08.rl Stratagene mouse heart (#937316) Mus musculus cDNA clone 613695 5'), D86145 (Rat mRNA), and H29261 (ym32b03.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 49733 3'). Based upon sequence similarity, CW1155\_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

### Clone "CZ247 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CZ247\_2". CZ247\_2 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CZ247\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CZ247\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CZ247\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:175, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CZ247\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:176. Amino acids 545 to 557 of SEQ ID NO:176 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 558. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the CZ247\_2 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CZ247\_2 should be approximately 2300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CZ247\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CZ247\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as T09256 (Human ara Kb beta-galactosidase fusion protein coding sequence), W27222 (26h9 Human retina cDNA randomly primed sublibrary Homo sapiens cDNA), and W72736 (zd71e02.s1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 346106 3'). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CZ247\_2 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CZ247\_2 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as R88069 (Human ara Kb beta-galactosidase fusion protein). Based upon sequence similarity, CZ247\_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

## 30 <u>Clone "AM666 1"</u>

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "AM666\_1". AM666\_1 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino

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acid sequence of the encoded protein. AM666\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "AM666\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of AM666\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:177, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the AM666\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:178. Amino acids 15 to 27 of SEQ ID NO:178 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 28. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the AM666\_1 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone AM666\_1 should be approximately 1300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for AM666\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. AM666\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA493985 (nh07g08.s1 NCI\_CGAP\_Thy1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone). Based upon sequence similarity, AM666\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

AM666\_1 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 17 kDa was detected in membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

### Clone "BN387 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BN387\_3". BN387\_3 was isolated from a human adult placenta cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BN387\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BN387\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BN387\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:179, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BN387\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:180. Amino acids 14 to 26 of SEQ ID NO:180 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 27. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal

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sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the BN387\_3 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BN387\_3 should be approximately 2000 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BN387\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BN387\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H16912 (ym39d01.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 50771 5'). Based upon sequence similarity, BN387\_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

BN387\_3 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 30 kDa was detected in conditioned medium using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

### Clone "BO135 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "BQ135\_2". BQ135\_2 was isolated from a human adult colon (adenocarcinoma Caco2) cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. BQ135\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "BQ135\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of BQ135\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:181, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the BQ135\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:182.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone BQ135 2 should be approximately 1200 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for BQ135\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. BQ135\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA023751 (mh81f01.r1 Soares mouse placenta 4NbMP13.5 14.5 Mus musculus cDNA clone 457369 5'), AA105433 (ml83g01.r1 Stratagene mouse kidney (#937315) Mus musculus cDNA clone 518640 5'), D64061 (Rat brain mRNA for annexin V-binding protein (ABP-7), partial cds), and N67257 (yz49b08.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 286359 3'). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for BQ135\_2 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino

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acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted BQ135\_2 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as D64061 (annexin V-binding protein (ABP-7) [Rattus norvegicus]). Annexins associate with membranes and act as ion channels, they can also act as an autocrine factor that enhances osteoclast formation and bone resorption. Annexins have been localized in nucleoli and mitochondria but also in the cytoplasm, plasma (i.e. blood) and in association with vesicles. They are probably involved in fusing vesicles to each other and to plasma membranes causing secretion of vesicular contents. Specifically they have a calcium-dependent ability to bind phospholipids. Thus they are membrane associated. It is possible that annexin-binding proteins are also membrane associated even though they are highly hydrophilic through the same mechanism (electrostatic interaction with phospholipids of membranes). Based upon sequence similarity, BQ135\_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

#### Clone "CR678 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CR678\_1". CR678\_1 was isolated from a human adult testes cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CR678\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CR678\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CR678\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:183, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CR678\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:184.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CR678\_1 should be approximately 870 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CR678\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CR678\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as X85232 (H.sapiens chromosome 3 sequences). Based upon sequence similarity, CR678\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The nucleotide sequence of CR678\_1 indicates that it may contain an Alu repetitive element.

## Clone "CW420 2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CW420\_2". CW420\_2 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CW420\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CW420\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CW420\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:185, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CW420\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:186.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CW420 2 should be approximately 5100 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CW420\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. CW420\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as T55440 (yb38e09.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 73480 3'). Based upon sequence similarity, CW420\_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts two potential transmembrane domains within the CW420\_2 protein sequence centered around amino acids 500 and 1270 of SEQ ID NO:186, respetively.

Clone "CW795 2"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CW795\_2". CW795\_2 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CW795\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CW795\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CW795\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:187, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CW795\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:188.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CW795 2 should be approximately 3000 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CW795\_2 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA

search protocols. CW795\_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA115676 (zl86a09.sl Stratagene colon (#937204) Homo sapiens cDNA clone 511480 3'), N22955 (yw44h07.sl Homo sapiens cDNA clone 255133 3'), and W56804 (zd16g06.sl Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 340858 3'). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for CW795\_2 was searched against the GenPept, GeneSeq, and SwissProt amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted CW795\_2 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as X81068 (probable mitochondrial protein) and the yeast proteins rcal and afg3 (tat-binding homologues). Based upon sequence similarity, CW795\_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts two potential transmembrane domains within the CW795\_2 protein sequence centered around amino acids 60 and 170 of SEQ ID NO:188, respectively.

CW795\_2 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 10 kDa was detected in membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

#### Clone "CW823 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "CW823\_3". CW823\_3 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. CW823\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "CW823\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of CW823\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:189, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the CW823\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:190.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone CW823 3 should be approximately 600 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for CW823\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. No hits were found in the database.

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### Clone "DF989 3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "DF989\_3". DF989\_3 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. DF989\_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "DF989\_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of the 5' portion of DF989\_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:191. What applicants presently believe is the proper reading frame for the coding region is indicated in SEQ ID NO:192. The predicted amino acid sequence of the DF989\_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:192. Amino acids 2 to 14 of SEQ ID NO:192 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 15. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the DF989\_3 protein. Additional nucleotide sequence from the 3' portion of DF989\_3, including a poly(A) tail, is reported in SEQ ID NO:193.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone DF989\_3 should be approximately 1800 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for DF989\_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. DF989\_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as R24724 (yg43c05.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 35337 5') and T33717 (EST58870 Homo sapiens cDNA 5' end similar to None). Based upon sequence similarity, DF989\_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

### Clone "DL162 1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "DL162\_1". DL162\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. DL162\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "DL162\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of DL162\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:194, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading

frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the DL162\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:195. Amino acids 28 to 40 of SEQ ID NO:195 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 41. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the DL162\_1 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone DL162\_1 should be approximately 875 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for DL162\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. No hits were found in the database.

### Clone "DL162 2"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "DL162\_2". DL162\_2 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. DL162\_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "DL162\_2 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of DL162\_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:196, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the DL162\_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:197. Amino acids 1 to 13 of SEQ ID NO:197 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 14. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the DL162\_2 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone DL162\_2 should be approximately 4000 bp.

The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for DL162\_2 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted DL162\_2 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as AB002309 (KIAA0311 protein [Homo sapiens]). The TopPredII computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domains within the DL162\_2 protein sequence near the carboxyl terminus of SEQ ID NO:197.

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DL162\_2 protein was expressed in a COS cell expression system, and an expressed protein band of approximately 160 kDa was detected in membrane fractions using SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

#### Clone "EC172 1"

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A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "EC172\_1". EC172\_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. EC172\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "EC172\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of EC172\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:198, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the EC172\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:199. Amino acids 659 to 671 of SEQ ID NO:199 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 672. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the EC172\_1 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone EC172\_1 should be approximately 4000 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for EC172\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. EC172\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H31192 (EST104991 Rattus sp. cDNA 3' end similar to C.elegans hypothetical protein ZK1098.10) and U29585 (Streptococcus pyogenes emm18.1). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for EC172\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted EC172\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as Z22176 (ZK1098.10 [Caenorhabditis elegans]). Based upon sequence similarity, EC172\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

### Deposit of Clones

Clones AX65\_22, BD335\_14, BG241\_1, BL187\_4, BL249\_18, BO71\_1, BO365\_2, BV51\_1, BV140\_3, BV141\_2, CC194\_4, and DA136\_11 were deposited on October 3, 1996 with



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the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98196, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

Clones AR415\_4, AS63\_29, BG160\_1, BO432\_4, BO538\_2, BR595\_4, CI490\_2, CI522\_1, CN238\_1, CO390\_1, and AY304\_1 (an additional isolate of clone AY304\_14) were deposited on October 25, 1996 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98232, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable. Clone AY304\_14 wasdeposited on October 23, 1997 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and was given the accession number 98561.

Clones AJ20\_2, AR440\_1, AS164\_1, AX8\_1, BD176\_3, BD339\_1, BD427\_1, BL229\_22, BV123\_16, and CH377\_1 were deposited on November 15, 1996 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98261, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

Clones BD441\_1, BD441\_2, BG102\_3, BK158\_1, BP163\_1, BZ16\_3, CC182\_1, CG109\_1 and CJ397\_1 were deposited on November 20, 1996 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98264, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

Clones AM795\_4, AT340\_1, BG132\_1, BG219\_2, BG366\_2, BV172\_2, CC247\_10, CI480\_9, CO722\_1, and CT748\_2 were deposited on December 5, 1996 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98271, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

Clones AJ1\_1, AQ73\_3, BG142\_1, BV66\_1, BV291\_3, CK201\_1, CQ331\_2, CT550\_1, CT585\_1 and CT797\_3 were deposited on December 13, 1996 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98278, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

Clones CB107\_1, CG300\_3, CJ145\_1, CJ160\_11, CO20\_1, CO223\_1, CO310\_2, CP258\_3, CW1155\_3 and CZ247\_2 were deposited on December 17, 1996 with the ATCC

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(American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98279, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable. Clone CO223\_3 was deposited on January 9, 1997 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and was given the accession number 98291.

Clones AM666\_1, BN387\_3, BQ135\_2, CR678\_1, CW420\_2, CW795\_2, CW823\_3, DF989\_3, DL162\_2, DL162\_1, and EC172\_1 were deposited on January 10, 1997 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98292, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

All restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the patent, except for the requirements specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(b), and the term of the deposit will comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.806.

Each clone has been transfected into separate bacterial cells (E. coli) in this composite 15 deposit. Each clone can be removed from the vector in which it was deposited by performing an EcoRI/NotI digestion (5' site, EcoRI; 3' site, NotI) to produce the appropriate fragment for such clone. Each clone was deposited in either the pED6 or pNOTs vector depicted in Figures 1A and 1B, respectively. The pED6dpc2 vector ("pED6") was derived from pED6dpc1 by insertion of a new polylinker to facilitate cDNA cloning (Kaufman et al., 1991, Nucleic Acids Res. 19: 4485-20 4490); the pNOTs vector was derived from pMT2 (Kaufman et al., 1989, Mol. Cell. Biol. 9: 946-958) by deletion of the DHFR sequences, insertion of a new polylinker, and insertion of the M13 origin of replication in the ClaI site. In some instances, the deposited clone can become "flipped" (i.e., in the reverse orientation) in the deposited isolate. In such instances, the cDNA insert can still be isolated by digestion with EcoRI and NotI. However, NotI will then produce the 5' site and EcoRI will produce the 3' site for placement of the cDNA in proper orientation for expression in a suitable vector. The cDNA may also be expressed from the vectors in which they were deposited.

Bacterial cells containing a particular clone can be obtained from the composite deposit 30 as follows:

An oligonucleotide probe or probes should be designed to the sequence that is known for that particular clone. This sequence can be derived from the sequences provided herein, or from a combination of those sequences. The sequence of an oligonucleotide probe that was used to isolate or to sequence each full-length clone is identified below, and should be most reliable in isolating the clone of interest.

	Clone	P. 1. 0
	AX65_22	Probe Sequence
	BD335_14	SEQ ID NO:200
	BG241_1	SEQ ID NO:201
9	_	SEQ ID NO:202
-	BL187_4 BL249_18	SEQ ID NO:203
	BD71_1	SEQ ID NO:204
	_	SEQ ID NO:205
	BO365_2	SEQ ID NO:206
10	BV51_1	SEQ ID NO:207
10		SEQ ID NO:208
	BV141_2	SEQ ID NO:209
	CC194_4	SEQ ID NO:210
	DA136_11	SEQ ID NO:211
	AR415_4	SEQ ID NO:212
15		SEQ ID NO:213
	AY304_14	SEQ ID NO:214
	BG160_1	SEQ ID NO:215
	BO432_4	SEQ ID NO:216
	BO538_2	SEQ ID NO:217
20	BR595_4	SEQ ID NO:218
	CI490_2	SEQ ID NO:219
	CI522_1	SEQ ID NO:220
	CN238_1	SEQ ID NO:221
	CO390_1	SEQ ID NO:222
25	AJ20_2	SEQ ID NO:223
	AR440_1	SEQ ID NO:224
	AS164_1	SEQ ID NO:225
	AX8_1	SEQ ID NO:226
	BD176_3	SEQ ID NO:227
30	BD339_1	SEQ ID NO:228
	BD427_1	SEQ ID NO:229
	BL229_22	SEQ ID NO:230
	BV123_16	SEQ ID NO:231
	CH377_1	SEQ ID NO:232
35	BD441_1	SEQ ID NO:233
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	BD441_2	SEQ ID NO:234
	BG102_3	SEQ ID NO:235
	BK158_1	SEQ ID NO:236
	BP163_1	SEQ ID NO:237
5	BZ16_3	SEQ ID NO:238
	CC182_1	SEQ ID NO:239
	CG109_1	SEQ ID NO:240
	CJ397_1	SEQ ID NO:241
	AM795_4	SEQ ID NO:242
10	AT340_1	SEQ ID NO:243
	BG132_1	SEQ ID NO:244
	BG219_2	SEQ ID NO:245
	BG366_2	SEQ ID NO:246
	BV172_2	SEQ ID NO:247
15	CC247_10	SEQ ID NO:248
	CI480_9	SEQ ID NO:249
	CO722_1	SEQ ID NO:250
	CT748_2	SEQ ID NO:251
	AJ1_1	SEQ ID NO:252
20	AQ73_3	SEQ ID NO:253
	BG142_1	SEQ ID NO:254
	BV66_1	SEQ ID NO:255
	BV291_3	SEQ ID NO:256
	CK201_1	SEQ ID NO:257
25	CQ331_2	SEQ ID NO:258
	CT550_1	SEQ ID NO:259
	CT585_1	SEQ ID NO:260, SEQ ID NO:262
	CT797_3	SEQ ID NO:261
	CB107_1	SEQ ID NO:263
30	CG300_3	SEQ ID NO:264
	CJ145_1	SEQ ID NO:265
	CJ160_11	SEQ ID NO:266
	CO20_1	SEQ ID NO:267
	CO223_3	SEQ ID NO:268
35	CO310_2	SEQ ID NO:269

	CP258_3	SEQ ID NO:270
	CW1155_3	SEQ ID NO:271
	CZ247_2	SEQ ID NO:272
	AM666_1	SEQ ID NO:273
5	BN387_3	SEQ ID NO:274
	BQ135_2	SEQ ID NO:275
	CR678_1	SEQ ID NO:276
	CW420_2	SEQ ID NO:277
	CW795_2	SEQ ID NO:278
10	CW823_3	SEQ ID NO:279
	DF989_3	SEQ ID NO:280
	DL162_1, DL162_2	SEQ ID NO:281
	EC172_1	SEQ ID NO:282

In the sequences listed above which include an N at position 2, that position is occupied in preferred probes/primers by a biotinylated phosphoaramidite residue rather than a nucleotide (such as, for example, that produced by use of biotin phosphoramidite (1-dimethoxytrityloxy-2-(N-biotinyl-4-aminobutyl)-propyl-3-O-(2-cyanoethyl)-(N,N-diisopropyl)-phosphoramadite) (Glen Research, cat. no. 10-1953)).

The design of the oligonucleotide probe should preferably follow these parameters:

- (a) It should be designed to an area of the sequence which has the fewest ambiguous bases ("N's"), if any;
- (b) It should be designed to have a T<sub>m</sub> of approx. 80 ° C (assuming 2° for each A or T and 4 degrees for each G or C).
- The oligonucleotide should preferably be labeled with γ-32P ATP (specific activity 6000 Ci/mmole) and T4 polynucleotide kinase using commonly employed techniques for labeling oligonucleotides. Other labeling techniques can also be used. Unincorporated label should preferably be removed by gel filtration chromatography or other established methods. The amount of radioactivity incorporated into the probe should be quantitated by measurement in a scintillation counter. Preferably, specific activity of the resulting probe should be approximately 4e+6 dpm/pmole.

The bacterial culture containing the pool of full-length clones should preferably be thawed and 100  $\mu$ l of the stock used to inoculate a sterile culture flask containing 25 ml of sterile L-broth containing ampicillin at 100  $\mu$ g/ml. The culture should preferably be grown to saturation at 37°C, and the saturated culture should preferably be diluted in fresh L-broth. Aliquots of these dilutions

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should preferably be plated to determine the dilution and volume which will yield approximately 5000 distinct and well-separated colonies on solid bacteriological media containing L-broth containing ampicillin at  $100 \,\mu\text{g/ml}$  and agar at 1.5% in a  $150 \,\text{mm}$  petri dish when grown overnight at  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Other known methods of obtaining distinct, well-separated colonies can also be

Standard colony hybridization procedures should then be used to transfer the colonies to nitrocellulose filters and lyse, denature and bake them.

The filter is then preferably incubated at 65°C for 1 hour with gentle agitation in 6X SSC (20X stock is 175.3 g NaCl/liter, 88.2 g Na citrate/liter, adjusted to pH 7.0 with NaOH) containing 0.5% SDS, 100 µg/ml of yeast RNA, and 10 mM EDTA (approximately 10 mL per 150 mm filter). Preferably, the probe is then added to the hybridization mix at a concentration greater than or equal to 1e+6 dpm/mL. The filter is then preferably incubated at 65°C with gentle agitation overnight. The filter is then preferably washed in 500 mL of 2X SSC/0.5% SDS at room temperature without agitation, preferably followed by 500 mL of 2X SSC/0.1% SDS at room temperature with gentle shaking for 15 minutes. A third wash with 0.1X SSC/0.5% SDS at 65°C for 30 minutes to 1 hour is optional. The filter is then preferably dried and subjected to autoradiography for sufficient time to visualize the positives on the X-ray film. Other known hybridization methods can also be employed.

The positive colonies are picked, grown in culture, and plasmid DNA isolated using standard procedures. The clones can then be verified by restriction analysis, hybridization analysis, or DNA sequencing.

Fragments of the proteins of the present invention which are capable of exhibiting biological activity are also encompassed by the present invention. Fragments of the protein may be in linear form or they may be cyclized using known methods, for example, as described in H.U. Saragovi, et al., Bio/Technology 10, 773-778 (1992) and in R.S. McDowell, et al., J. Amer. Chem. Soc. 114, 9245-9253 (1992), both of which are incorporated herein by reference. Such fragments may be fused to carrier molecules such as immunoglobulins for many purposes, including increasing the valency of protein binding sites. For example, fragments of the protein may be fused through "linker" sequences to the Fc portion of an immunoglobulin. For a bivalent form of the protein, such a fusion could be to the Fc portion of an IgG molecule. Other immunoglobulin isotypes may also be used to generate such fusions. For example, a protein - IgM fusion would generate a decayalent form of the protein of the invention.

The present invention also provides both full-length and mature forms of the disclosed proteins. The full-length form of the such proteins is identified in the sequence listing by translation of the nucleotide sequence of each disclosed clone. The mature form(s) of such protein

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may be obtained by expression of the disclosed full-length polynucleotide (preferably those deposited with the ATCC) in a suitable mammalian cell or other host cell. The sequence(s) of the mature form(s) of the protein may also be determinable from the amino acid sequence of the full-length form.

The present invention also provides genes corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein. "Corresponding genes" are the regions of the genome that are transcribed to produce the mRNAs from which cDNA polynucleotide sequences are derived and may include contiguous regions of the genome necessary for the regulated expression of such genes. Corresponding genes may therefore include but are not limited to coding sequences, 5' and 3' untranslated regions, alternatively spliced exons, introns, promoters, enhancers, and silencer or suppressor elements. The corresponding genes can be isolated in accordance with known methods using the sequence information disclosed herein. Such methods include the preparation of probes or primers from the disclosed sequence information for identification and/or amplification of genes in appropriate genomic libraries or other sources of genomic materials. An "isolated gene" is a gene that has been separated from the adjacent coding sequences, if any, present in the genome of the organism from which the gene was isolated.

The chromosomal location corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein may also be determined, for example by hybridizing appropriately labeled polynucleotides of the present invention to chromosomes in situ. It may also be possible to determine the corresponding chromosomal location for a disclosed polynucleotide by identifying significantly similar nucleotide sequences in public databases, such as expressed sequence tags (ESTs), that have already been mapped to particular chromosomal locations. For at least some of the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein, public database sequences having at least some similarity to the polynucleotide of the present invention have been listed by database accession number. Searches using the GenBank accession numbers of these public database sequences can then be performed at an Internet site provided by the National Center for Biotechnology Information having the address http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/UniGene/, in order to identify "UniGene clusters" of overlapping sequences. Many of the "UniGene clusters" so identified will already have been mapped to particular chromosomal sites.

Organisms that have enhanced, reduced, or modified expression of the gene(s) corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein are provided. The desired change in gene expression can be achieved through the use of antisense polynucleotides or ribozymes that bind and/or cleave the mRNA transcribed from the gene (Albert and Morris, 1994, *Trends Pharmacol. Sci.* 15(7): 250-254; Lavarosky et al., 1997, Biochem. Mol. Med. 62(1): 11-22; and Hampel, 1998, Prog. Nucleic Acid Res. Mol. Biol. 58: 1-39; all of which are incorporated by

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reference herein). The desired change in gene expression can also be achieved through the use of double-stranded ribonucleotide molecules having some complementarity to the mRNA transcribed from the gene, and which interfere with the transcription, stability, or expression of the mRNA ("RNA intereference" or "RNAi"; Fire et al., 1998, Nature 391 (6669): 806-811; Montgomery et al., 1998, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 95 (26): 15502-15507; and Sharp, 1999, Genes Dev. 13 (2): 139-141; all of which are incorporated by reference herein). Transgenic animals that have multiple copies of the gene(s) corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein, preferably produced by transformation of cells with genetic constructs that are stably maintained within the transformed cells and their progeny, are provided. Transgenic animals that have modified genetic control regions that increase or reduce gene expression levels. or that change temporal or spatial patterns of gene expression, are also provided (see European Patent No. 0 649 464 B1, incorporated by reference herein). In addition, organisms are provided in which the gene(s) corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein have been partially or completely inactivated, through insertion of extraneous sequences into the corresponding gene(s) or through deletion of all or part of the corresponding gene(s). Partial or complete gene inactivation can be accomplished through insertion, preferably followed by imprecise excision, of transposable elements (Plasterk, 1992, Bioessays 14(9): 629-633; Zwaal et al., 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90(16): 7431-7435; Clark et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91(2): 719-722; all of which are incorporated by reference herein), or through homologous recombination, preferably detected by positive/negative genetic selection strategies (Mansour et al., 1988, Nature 336: 348-352; U.S. Patent Nos. 5,464,764; 5,487,992; 5,627,059; 5,631,153; 5,614, 396; 5,616,491; and 5,679,523; all of which are incorporated by reference herein). These organisms with altered gene expression are preferably eukaryotes and more preferably are mammals. Such organisms are useful for the development of non-human models for the study of disorders involving the corresponding gene(s), and for the development of assay systems for the identification of molecules that interact with the protein product(s) of the corresponding gene(s).

Where the protein of the present invention is membrane-bound (e.g., is a receptor), the present invention also provides for soluble forms of such protein. In such forms, part or all of the intracellular and transmembrane domains of the protein are deleted such that the protein is fully secreted from the cell in which it is expressed. The intracellular and transmembrane domains of proteins of the invention can be identified in accordance with known techniques for determination of such domains from sequence information. For example, the TopPredII computer program can be used to predict the location of transmembrane domains in an amino acid sequence, domains

which are described by the location of the center of the transmsmbrane domain, with at least ten transmembrane amino acids on each side of the reported central residue(s).

Proteins and protein fragments of the present invention include proteins with amino acid sequence lengths that are at least 25% (more preferably at least 50%, and most preferably at least 75%) of the length of a disclosed protein and have at least 60% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 75% identity; most preferably at least 90% or 95% identity) with that disclosed protein, where sequence identity is determined by comparing the amino acid sequences of the proteins when aligned so as to maximize overlap and identity while minimizing sequence gaps. Also included in the present invention are proteins and protein fragments that contain a segment preferably comprising 8 or more (more preferably 20 or more, most preferably 30 or more) contiguous amino acids that shares at least 75% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 85% identity; most preferably at least 95% identity) with any such segment of any of the disclosed proteins.

In particular, sequence identity may be determined using WU-BLAST (Washington University BLAST) version 2.0 software, which builds upon WU-BLAST version 1.4. 15 which in turn is based on the public domain NCBI-BLAST version 1.4 (Altschul and Gish, 1996, Local alignment statistics, Doolittle ed., Methods in Enzymology 266: 460-480; Altschul et al., 1990, Basic local alignment search tool, Journal of Molecular Biology 215: 403-410; Gish and States, 1993, Identification of protein coding regions by database 20 similarity search, Nature Genetics 3: 266-272; Karlin and Altschul, 1993, Applications and statistics for multiple high-scoring segments in molecular sequences, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90: 5873-5877; all of which are incorporated by reference herein). WU-BLAST version 2.0 executable programs for several UNIX platforms can be downloaded from ftp://blast.wustl.edu/blast/executables. The complete suite of search programs (BLASTP, 25 BLASTN, BLASTN, TBLASTN, and TBLASTX) is provided at that site, in addition to several support programs. WU-BLAST 2.0 is copyrighted and may not be sold or redistributed in any form or manner without the express written consent of the author; but the posted executables may otherwise be freely used for commercial, nonprofit, or academic purposes. In all search programs in the suite -- BLASTP, BLASTN, BLASTX, TBLASTN and TBLASTX -- the gapped alignment routines are integral to the database search itself, and thus yield much better sensitivity and selectivity while producing the more easily interpreted output. Gapping can optionally be turned off in all of these programs, if desired. The default penalty (Q) for a gap of length one is Q=9 for proteins

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and BLASTP, and Q=10 for BLASTN, but may be changed to any integer value including zero, one through eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve through twenty, twenty-one through fifty, fifty-one through one hundred, etc. The default per-residue penalty for extending a gap (R) is R=2 for proteins and BLASTP, and R=10 for BLASTN, but may be changed to any integer value including zero, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve through twenty, twenty-one through fifty, fifty-one through one hundred, etc. Any combination of values for Q and R can be used in order to align sequences so as to maximize overlap and identity while minimizing sequence gaps. The default amino acid comparison matrix is BLOSUM62, but other amino acid comparison matrices such as PAM can be utilized.

Species homologues of the disclosed polynucleotides and proteins are also provided by the present invention. As used herein, a "species homologue" is a protein or polynucleotide with a different species of origin from that of a given protein or polynucleotide, but with significant sequence similarity to the given protein or polynucleotide. Preferably, polynucleotide species homologues have at least 60% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 75% identity; most preferably at least 90% identity) with the given polynucleotide, and protein species homologues have at least 30% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 45% identity; most preferably at least 60% identity) with the given protein, where sequence identity is determined by comparing the nucleotide sequences of the polynucleotides or the amino acid sequences of the proteins when aligned so as to maximize overlap and identity while minimizing sequence gaps. Species homologues may be isolated and identified by making suitable probes or primers from the sequences provided herein and screening a suitable nucleic acid source from the desired species. Preferably, species homologues are those isolated from mammalian species. Most preferably, species homologues are those isolated from certain mammalian species such as, for example, Pan troglodytes, Gorilla gorilla, Pongo pygmaeus, Hylobates concolor, Macaca mulatta, Papio papio, Papio hamadryas, Cercopithecus aethiops, Cebus capucinus, Aotus trivirgatus, Sanguinus oedipus, Microcebus murinus, Mus musculus, Rattus norvegicus, Cricetulus griseus, Felis catus, Mustela vison, Canis familiaris, Oryctolagus cuniculus, Bos taurus, Ovis aries, Sus scrofa, and Equus caballus, for which genetic maps have been created allowing the identification of syntenic relationships between the genomic organization of genes in one species and the genomic organization of the related genes in another species (O'Brien and Seuánez, 1988, Ann. Rev. Genet. 22: 323-351; O'Brien et al., 1993, Nature Genetics 3:103-112; Johansson et al., 1995, Genomics 25: 682-690; Lyons et al., 1997, Nature Genetics 15: 47-56; O'Brien et al., 1997, Trends in Genetics 13(10): 393-399; Carver and Stubbs, 1997, Genome Research 7:1123-1137; all of which are incorporated by reference herein).

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The invention also encompasses allelic variants of the disclosed polynucleotides or proteins; that is, naturally-occurring alternative forms of the isolated polynucleotides which also encode proteins which are identical or have significantly similar sequences to those encoded by the disclosed polynucleotides. Preferably, allelic variants have at least 60% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 75% identity; most preferably at least 90% identity) with the given polynucleotide, where sequence identity is determined by comparing the nucleotide sequences of the polynucleotides when aligned so as to maximize overlap and identity while minimizing sequence gaps. Allelic variants may be isolated and identified by making suitable probes or primers from the sequences provided herein and screening a suitable nucleic acid source from individuals of the appropriate species.

The invention also includes polynucleotides with sequences complementary to those of the polynucleotides disclosed herein.

The present invention also includes polynucleotides that hybridize under reduced stringency conditions, more preferably stringent conditions, and most preferably highly stringent conditions, to polynucleotides described herein. Examples of stringency conditions are shown in the table below: highly stringent conditions are those that are at least as stringent as, for example, conditions A-F; stringent conditions are at least as stringent as, for example, conditions G-L; and reduced stringency conditions are at least as stringent as, for example, conditions M-R.

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	Stringency Condition	Polynucleotide Hybrid	Hybrid Length (bp) <sup>1</sup>	Hybridization Temperature and Buffer <sup>†</sup>	Wash Temperature and Buffer <sup>t</sup>
	A	DNA:DNA	≥ 50	65°C; 1xSSC -or- 42°C; 1xSSC, 50% formamide	65°C; 0.3xSSC
	В	DNA:DNA	<50	T <sub>B</sub> *; 1xSSC	T <sub>B</sub> *; 1xSSC
5	С	DNA:RNA	≥ 50	67°C; 1xSSC -or- 45°C; 1xSSC, 50% formamide	67°C; 0.3xSSC
	D	DNA:RNA	<50	T <sub>p</sub> *; IxSSC	T <sub>D</sub> *; 1xSSC
	Е	RNA:RNA	≥ 50	70°C; 1xSSC -or- 50°C; 1xSSC, 50% formamide	70°C; 0.3xSSC
	F	RNA:RNA	<50	T <sub>F</sub> *; 1xSSC	T <sub>F</sub> *; 1xSSC
	G	DNA:DNA	≥ 50	65°C; 4xSSC -or- 42°C; 4xSSC, 50% formamide	65°C; 1xSSC
10	Н	DNA:DNA	<50	T <sub>H</sub> *; 4xSSC	T <sub>H</sub> *; 4xSSC
	I	DNA:RNA	≥ 50	67°C; 4xSSC -or- 45°C; 4xSSC, 50% formamide	67°C; 1xSSC
	J	DNA:RNA	<50	T,*; 4xSSC	T,*; 4xSSC
	К	RNA:RNA	≥ 50	70°C; 4xSSC -or- 50°C; 4xSSC, 50% formamide	67°C; 1xSSC
	L	RNA:RNA	<50	T <sub>L</sub> *; 2xSSC	T <sub>L</sub> *; 2xSSC
15	. M	DNA:DNA	≥ 50	50°C; 4xSSC -or- 40°C; 6xSSC, 50% formamide	50°C; 2xSSC
	N	DNA:DNA	<50	T <sub>N</sub> *; 6xSSC	T <sub>N</sub> *; 6xSSC
	0	DNA:RNA	≥ 50	55°C; 4xSSC -or- 42°C; 6xSSC, 50% formamide	55°C; 2xSSC
	P	DNA:RNA	<50	T <sub>p</sub> *; 6xSSC	T <sub>P</sub> *; 6xSSC
	Q	RNA:RNA	≥ 50	60°C; 4xSSC -or- 45°C; 6xSSC, 50% formamide	60°C; 2xSSC
20	R	RNA:RNA	<50	T <sub>R</sub> *; 4xSSC	T <sub>R</sub> *; 4xSSC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup>: The hybrid length is that anticipated for the hybridized region(s) of the hybridizing polynucleotides. When hybridizing a polynucleotide to a target polynucleotide of unknown sequence, the hybrid length is assumed to be that of the hybridizing polynucleotide. When polynucleotides of known sequence are hybridized, the hybrid length can be determined by aligning the sequences of the polynucleotides and identifying the region or regions of optimal sequence complementarity.

1: SSPE (1xSSPE is 0.15M NaCl, 10mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, and 1.25mM EDTA, pH 7.4) can be substituted for SSC (1xSSC is 0.15M NaCl and 15mM sodium citrate) in the hybridization and wash buffers; washes are performed for 15 minutes after hybridization is complete.

\* $T_B$  -  $T_R$ : The hybridization temperature for hybrids anticipated to be less than 50 base pairs in length should be 5-10°C less than the melting temperature ( $T_m$ ) of the hybrid, where  $T_m$  is determined according to the following equations. For hybrids less than 18 base pairs in length,  $T_m$ (°C) = 2(# of A + T bases) + 4(# of G + C bases). For hybrids between 18 and 49 base pairs in length,  $T_m$ (°C) = 81.5 + 16.6( $\log_{10}[Na^+]$ ) + 0.41(%G+C) - (600/N), where N is the number of bases in the hybrid, and [Na<sup>+</sup>] is the concentration of sodium ions in the hybridization buffer ([Na<sup>+</sup>] for 1xSSC = 0.165 M).

Additional examples of stringency conditions for polynucleotide hybridization are provided in Sambrook, J., E.F. Fritsch, and T. Maniatis, 1989, *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory* 

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Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, chapters 9 and 11, and Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, 1995, F.M. Ausubel et al., eds., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., sections 2.10 and 6.3-6.4, incorporated herein by reference.

Preferably, each such hybridizing polynucleotide has a length that is at least 25%(more preferably at least 50%, and most preferably at least 75%) of the length of the polynucleotide of the present invention to which it hybridizes, and has at least 60% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 75% identity; most preferably at least 90% or 95% identity) with the polynucleotide of the present invention to which it hybridizes, where sequence identity is determined by comparing the sequences of the hybridizing polynucleotides when aligned so as to maximize overlap and identity while minimizing sequence gaps.

The isolated polynucleotide endcoing the protein of the invention may be operably linked to an expression control sequence such as the pMT2 or pED expression vectors disclosed in Kaufman et al., Nucleic Acids Res. 19, 4485-4490 (1991), in order to produce the protein recombinantly. Many suitable expression control sequences are known in the art. General methods of expressing recombinant proteins are also known and are exemplified in R. Kaufman, Methods in Enzymology 185, 537-566 (1990). As defined herein "operably linked" means that the isolated polynucleotide of the invention and an expression control sequence are situated within a vector or cell in such a way that the protein is expressed by a host cell which has been transformed (transfected) with the ligated polynucleotide/expression control sequence.

A number of types of cells may act as suitable host cells for expression of the protein. Mammalian host cells include, for example, monkey COS cells, Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells, human kidney 293 cells, human epidermal A431 cells, human Colo205 cells, 3T3 cells, CV-1 cells, other transformed primate cell lines, normal diploid cells, cell strains derived from in vitro culture of primary tissue, primary explants, HeLa cells, mouse L cells, BHK, HL-60, U937, HaK or Jurkat cells.

Alternatively, it may be possible to produce the protein in lower eukaryotes such as yeast or in prokaryotes such as bacteria. Potentially suitable yeast strains include Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Schizosaccharomyces pombe, Kluyveromyces strains, Candida, or any yeast strain capable of expressing heterologous proteins. Potentially suitable bacterial strains include Escherichia coli, Bacillus subtilis, Salmonella typhimurium, or any bacterial strain capable of expressing heterologous proteins. If the protein is made in yeast or bacteria, it may be necessary to modify the protein produced therein, for example by phosphorylation or glycosylation of the appropriate sites, in order to obtain the functional protein. Such covalent attachments may be accomplished using known chemical or enzymatic methods.

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The protein may also be produced by operably linking the isolated polynucleotide of the invention to suitable control sequences in one or more insect expression vectors, and employing an insect expression system. Materials and methods for baculovirus/insect cell expression systems are commercially available in kit form from, e.g., Invitrogen, San Diego, California, U.S.A. (the MaxBac® kit), and such methods are well known in the art, as described in Summers and Smith, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin No. 1555 (1987), incorporated herein by reference. As used herein, an insect cell capable of expressing a polynucleotide of the present invention is "transformed."

The protein of the invention may be prepared by culturing transformed host cells under culture conditions suitable to express the recombinant protein. The resulting expressed protein may then be purified from such culture (i.e., from culture medium or cell extracts) using known purification processes, such as gel filtration and ion exchange chromatography. The purification of the protein may also include an affinity column containing agents which will bind to the protein; one or more column steps over such affinity resins as concanavalin A-agarose, heparintoyopearl® or Cibacrom blue 3GA Sepharose®; one or more steps involving hydrophobic interaction chromatography using such resins as phenyl ether, butyl ether, or propyl ether; or immunoaffinity chromatography.

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Alternatively, the protein of the invention may also be expressed in a form which will facilitate purification. For example, it may be expressed as a fusion protein, such as those of maltose binding protein (MBP), glutathione-S-transferase (GST) or thioredoxin (TRX). Kits for expression and purification of such fusion proteins are commercially available from New England BioLabs (Beverly, MA), Pharmacia (Piscataway, NJ) and Invitrogen Corporation (Carlsbad, CA), respectively. The protein can also be tagged with an epitope and subsequently purified by using a specific antibody directed to such epitope. One such epitope ("Flag") is commercially available from the Eastman Kodak Company (New Haven, CT).

Finally, one or more reverse-phase high performance liquid chromatography (RP-HPLC) steps employing hydrophobic RP-HPLC media, e.g., silica gel having pendant methyl or other aliphatic groups, can be employed to further purify the protein. Some or all of the foregoing purification steps, in various combinations, can also be employed to provide a substantially homogeneous isolated recombinant protein. The protein thus purified is substantially free of other mammalian proteins and is defined in accordance with the present invention as an "isolated protein."

The protein of the invention may also be expressed as a product of transgenic animals, e.g., as a component of the milk of transgenic cows, goats, pigs, or sheep which are characterized by somatic or germ cells containing a nucleotide sequence encoding the protein.

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The protein may also be produced by known conventional chemical synthesis. Methods for constructing the proteins of the present invention by synthetic means are known to those skilled in the art. The synthetically-constructed protein sequences, by virtue of sharing primary, secondary or tertiary structural and/or conformational characteristics with proteins may possess biological properties in common therewith, including protein activity. Thus, they may be employed as biologically active or immunological substitutes for natural, purified proteins in screening of therapeutic compounds and in immunological processes for the development of antibodies.

The proteins provided herein also include proteins characterized by amino acid sequences similar to those of purified proteins but into which modification are naturally provided or deliberately engineered. For example, modifications in the peptide or DNA sequences can be made by those skilled in the art using known techniques. Modifications of interest in the protein sequences may include the alteration, substitution, replacement, insertion or deletion of a selected amino acid residue in the coding sequence. For example, one or more of the cysteine residues may be deleted or replaced with another amino acid to alter the conformation of the molecule. Techniques for such alteration, substitution, replacement, insertion or deletion are well known to those skilled in the art (see, e.g., U.S. Patent No. 4,518,584). Preferably, such alteration, substitution, replacement, insertion or deletion retains the desired activity of the protein.

Other fragments and derivatives of the sequences of proteins which would be expected to retain protein activity in whole or in part and may thus be useful for screening or other immunological methodologies may also be easily made by those skilled in the art given the disclosures herein. Such modifications are believed to be encompassed by the present invention.

#### **USES AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

The polynucleotides and proteins of the present invention are expected to exhibit one or more of the uses or biological activities (including those associated with assays cited herein) identified below. Uses or activities described for proteins of the present invention may be provided by administration or use of such proteins or by administration or use of polynucleotides encoding such proteins (such as, for example, in gene therapies or vectors suitable for introduction of DNA).

## Research Uses and Utilities

The polynucleotides provided by the present invention can be used by the research community for various purposes. The polynucleotides can be used to express recombinant protein for analysis, characterization or therapeutic use; as markers for tissues in which the corresponding

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protein is preferentially expressed (either constitutively or at a particular stage of tissue differentiation or development or in disease states); as molecular weight markers on Southern gels; as chromosome markers or tags (when labeled) to identify chromosomes or to map related gene positions; to compare with endogenous DNA sequences in patients to identify potential genetic disorders; as probes to hybridize and thus discover novel, related DNA sequences; as a source of information to derive PCR primers for genetic fingerprinting; as a probe to "subtractout" known sequences in the process of discovering other novel polynucleotides; for selecting and making oligomers for attachment to a "gene chip" or other support, including for examination of expression patterns; to raise anti-protein antibodies using DNA immunization techniques; and as an antigen to raise anti-DNA antibodies or elicit another immune response. Where the polynucleotide encodes a protein which binds or potentially binds to another protein (such as, for example, in a receptor-ligand interaction), the polynucleotide can also be used in interaction trap assays (such as, for example, those described in Gyuris et al., 1993, Cell 75: 791-803 and in Rossi et al., 1997, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 94: 8405-8410, all of which are incorporated by reference herein) to identify polynucleotides encoding the other protein with which binding occurs or to identify inhibitors of the binding interaction.

The proteins provided by the present invention can similarly be used in assay to determine biological activity, including in a panel of multiple proteins for high-throughput screening; to raise antibodies or to elicit another immune response; as a reagent (including the labeled reagent) in assays designed to quantitatively determine levels of the protein (or its receptor) in biological fluids; as markers for tissues in which the corresponding protein is preferentially expressed (either constitutively or at a particular stage of tissue differentiation or development or in a disease state); and, of course, to isolate correlative receptors or ligands. Where the protein binds or potentially binds to another protein (such as, for example, in a receptor-ligand interaction), the protein can be used to identify the other protein with which binding occurs or to identify inhibitors of the binding interaction. Proteins involved in these binding interactions can also be used to screen for peptide or small molecule inhibitors or agonists of the binding interaction.

Any or all of these research utilities are capable of being developed into reagent grade or kit format for commercialization as research products.

Methods for performing the uses listed above are well known to those skilled in the art. References disclosing such methods include without limitation "Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual", 2d ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Sambrook, J., E.F. Fritsch and T. Maniatis eds., 1989, and "Methods in Enzymology: Guide to Molecular Cloning Techniques", Academic Press, Berger, S.L. and A.R. Kimmel eds., 1987.

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#### Nutritional Uses

Polynucleotides and proteins of the present invention can also be used as nutritional sources or supplements. Such uses include without limitation use as a protein or amino acid supplement, use as a carbon source, use as a nitrogen source and use as a source of carbohydrate. In such cases the protein or polynucleotide of the invention can be added to the feed of a particular organism or can be administered as a separate solid or liquid preparation, such as in the form of powder, pills, solutions, suspensions or capsules. In the case of microorganisms, the protein or polynucleotide of the invention can be added to the medium in or on which the microorganism is cultured.

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### Cytokine and Cell Proliferation/Differentiation Activity

A protein of the present invention may exhibit cytokine, cell proliferation (either inducing or inhibiting) or cell differentiation (either inducing or inhibiting) activity or may induce production of other cytokines in certain cell populations. Many protein factors discovered to date, including all known cytokines, have exhibited activity in one or more factor-dependent cell proliferation assays, and hence the assays serve as a convenient confirmation of cytokine activity. The activity of a protein of the present invention is evidenced by any one of a number of routine factor dependent cell proliferation assays for cell lines including, without limitation, 32D, DA2, DA1G, T10, B9, B9/11, BaF3, MC9/G, M+ (preB M+), 2E8, RB5, DA1, 123, T1165, HT2, CTLL2, TF-1, Mo7e and CMK.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Assays for T-cell or thymocyte proliferation include without limitation those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J. E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function 3.1-3.19; Chapter 7, Immunologic studies in Humans); Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Bertagnolli et al., J. Immunol. 145:1706-1712, 1990; Bertagnolli et al., Cellular Immunology 133:327-341, 1991; Bertagnolli, et al., J. Immunol. 149:3778-3783, 1992; Bowman et al., J. Immunol. 152: 1756-1761, 1994.

Assays for cytokine production and/or proliferation of spleen cells, lymph node cells or thymocytes include, without limitation, those described in: Polyclonal T cell stimulation, Kruisbeek, A.M. and Shevach, E.M. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 3.12.1-3.12.14, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1994; and Measurement of mouse and human Interferon γ, Schreiber, R.D. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.8.1-6.8.8, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1994.

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Assays for proliferation and differentiation of hematopoietic and lymphopoietic cells include, without limitation, those described in: Measurement of Human and Murine Interleukin 2 and Interleukin 4, Bottomly, K., Davis, L.S. and Lipsky, P.E. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.3.1-6.3.12, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991; deVries et al., J. Exp. Med. 173:1205-1211, 1991; Moreau et al., Nature 336:690-692, 1988; Greenberger et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 80:2931-2938, 1983; Measurement of mouse and human interleukin 6 - Nordan, R. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.6.1-6.6.5, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991; Smith et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 83:1857-1861, 1986; Measurement of human Interleukin 11 - Bennett, F., Giannotti, J., Clark, S.C. and Turner, K. J. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.15.1 John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991; Measurement of mouse and human Interleukin 9 - Ciarletta, A., Giannotti, J., Clark, S.C. and Turner, K.J. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.13.1, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991.

Assays for T-cell clone responses to antigens (which will identify, among others, proteins that affect APC-T cell interactions as well as direct T-cell effects by measuring proliferation and cytokine production) include, without limitation, those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J. E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function; Chapter 6, Cytokines and their cellular receptors; Chapter 7, Immunologic studies in Humans); Weinberger et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 77:6091-6095, 1980; Weinberger et al., Eur. J. Immun. 11:405-411, 1981; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 140:508-512, 1988.

### Immune Stimulating or Suppressing Activity

A protein of the present invention may also exhibit immune stimulating or immune suppressing activity, including without limitation the activities for which assays are described herein. A protein may be useful in the treatment of various immune deficiencies and disorders (including severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)), e.g., in regulating (up or down) growth and proliferation of T and/or B lymphocytes, as well as effecting the cytolytic activity of NK cells and other cell populations. These immune deficiencies may be genetic or be caused by viral (e.g., HIV) as well as bacterial or fungal infections, or may result from autoimmune disorders. More specifically, infectious diseases causes by viral, bacterial, fungal or other infection may be treatable using a protein of the present invention, including infections by HIV, hepatitis viruses, herpesviruses, mycobacteria, Leishmania spp., malaria spp. and various fungal infections such as

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candidiasis. Of course, in this regard, a protein of the present invention may also be useful where a boost to the immune system generally may be desirable, *i.e.*, in the treatment of cancer.

Autoimmune disorders which may be treated using a protein of the present invention include, for example, connective tissue disease, multiple sclerosis, systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, autoimmune pulmonary inflammation, Guillain-Barre syndrome, autoimmune thyroiditis, insulin dependent diabetes mellitis, myasthenia gravis, graft-versus-host disease and autoimmune inflammatory eye disease. Such a protein of the present invention may also to be useful in the treatment of allergic reactions and conditions, such as asthma (particularly allergic asthma) or other respiratory problems. Other conditions, in which immune suppression is desired (including, for example, organ transplantation), may also be treatable using a protein of the present invention.

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Using the proteins of the invention it may also be possible to regulate immune responses in a number of ways. Down regulation may be in the form of inhibiting or blocking an immune response already in progress or may involve preventing the induction of an immune response. The functions of activated T cells may be inhibited by suppressing T cell responses or by inducing specific tolerance in T cells, or both. Immunosuppression of T cell responses is generally an active, non-antigen-specific, process which requires continuous exposure of the T cells to the suppressive agent. Tolerance, which involves inducing non-responsiveness or anergy in T cells, is distinguishable from immunosuppression in that it is generally antigen-specific and persists after exposure to the tolerizing agent has ceased. Operationally, tolerance can be demonstrated by the lack of a T cell response upon reexposure to specific antigen in the absence of the tolerizing agent.

Down regulating or preventing one or more antigen functions (including without limitation B lymphocyte antigen functions (such as, for example, B7)), e.g., preventing high level lymphokine synthesis by activated T cells, will be useful in situations of tissue, skin and organ transplantation and in graft-versus-host disease (GVHD). For example, blockage of T cell function should result in reduced tissue destruction in tissue transplantation. Typically, in tissue transplants, rejection of the transplant is initiated through its recognition as foreign by T cells, followed by an immune reaction that destroys the transplant. The administration of a molecule which inhibits or blocks interaction of a B7 lymphocyte antigen with its natural ligand(s) on immune cells (such as a soluble, monomeric form of a peptide having B7-2 activity alone or in conjunction with a monomeric form of a peptide having an activity of another B lymphocyte antigen (e.g., B7-1, B7-3) or blocking antibody), prior to transplantation can lead to the binding of the molecule to the natural ligand(s) on the immune cells without transmitting the corresponding costimulatory signal. Blocking B lymphocyte antigen function in this matter

prevents cytokine synthesis by immune cells, such as T cells, and thus acts as an immunosuppressant. Moreover, the lack of costimulation may also be sufficient to anergize the T cells, thereby inducing tolerance in a subject. Induction of long-term tolerance by B lymphocyte antigen-blocking reagents may avoid the necessity of repeated administration of these blocking reagents. To achieve sufficient immunosuppression or tolerance in a subject, it may also be necessary to block the function of a combination of B lymphocyte antigens.

The efficacy of particular blocking reagents in preventing organ transplant rejection or GVHD can be assessed using animal models that are predictive of efficacy in humans. Examples of appropriate systems which can be used include allogeneic cardiac grafts in rats and xenogeneic pancreatic islet cell grafts in mice, both of which have been used to examine the immunosuppressive effects of CTLA4Ig fusion proteins in vivo as described in Lenschow et al., Science 257:789-792 (1992) and Turka et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA, 89:11102-11105 (1992). In addition, murine models of GVHD (see Paul ed., Fundamental Immunology, Raven Press, New York, 1989, pp. 846-847) can be used to determine the effect of blocking B lymphocyte antigen function in vivo on the development of that disease.

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Blocking antigen function may also be therapeutically useful for treating autoimmune diseases. Many autoimmune disorders are the result of inappropriate activation of T cells that are reactive against self tissue and which promote the production of cytokines and autoantibodies involved in the pathology of the diseases. Preventing the activation of autoreactive T cells may reduce or eliminate disease symptoms. Administration of reagents which block costimulation of T cells by disrupting receptor: ligand interactions of B lymphocyte antigens can be used to inhibit T cell activation and prevent production of autoantibodies or T cell-derived cytokines which may be involved in the disease process. Additionally, blocking reagents may induce antigen-specific tolerance of autoreactive T cells which could lead to long-term relief from the disease. The efficacy of blocking reagents in preventing or alleviating autoimmune disorders can be determined using a number of well-characterized animal models of human autoimmune diseases. Examples include murine experimental autoimmune encephalitis, systemic lupus erythmatosis in MRL/lpr/lpr mice or NZB hybrid mice, murine autoimmune collagen arthritis, diabetes mellitus in NOD mice and BB rats, and murine experimental myasthenia gravis (see Paul ed., Fundamental Immunology, Raven Press, New York, 1989, pp. 840-856).

Upregulation of an antigen function (preferably a B lymphocyte antigen function), as a means of up regulating immune responses, may also be useful in therapy. Upregulation of immune responses may be in the form of enhancing an existing immune response or eliciting an initial immune response. For example, enhancing an immune response through stimulating B lymphocyte antigen function may be useful in cases of viral infection. In addition, systemic viral

diseases such as influenza, the common cold, and encephalitis might be alleviated by the administration of stimulatory forms of B lymphocyte antigens systemically.

Alternatively, anti-viral immune responses may be enhanced in an infected patient by removing T cells from the patient, costimulating the T cells in vitro with viral antigen-pulsed APCs either expressing a peptide of the present invention or together with a stimulatory form of a soluble peptide of the present invention and reintroducing the in vitro activated T cells into the patient. Another method of enhancing anti-viral immune responses would be to isolate infected cells from a patient, transfect them with a nucleic acid encoding a protein of the present invention as described herein such that the cells express all or a portion of the protein on their surface, and reintroduce the transfected cells into the patient. The infected cells would now be capable of delivering a costimulatory signal to, and thereby activate, T cells in vivo.

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In another application, up regulation or enhancement of antigen function (preferably B lymphocyte antigen function) may be useful in the induction of tumor immunity. Tumor cells (e.g., sarcoma, melanoma, lymphoma, leukemia, neuroblastoma, carcinoma) transfected with a nucleic acid encoding at least one peptide of the present invention can be administered to a subject to overcome tumor-specific tolerance in the subject. If desired, the tumor cell can be transfected to express a combination of peptides. For example, tumor cells obtained from a patient can be transfected ex vivo with an expression vector directing the expression of a peptide having B7-2-like activity alone, or in conjunction with a peptide having B7-1-like activity and/or B7-3-like activity. The transfected tumor cells are returned to the patient to result in expression of the peptides on the surface of the transfected cell. Alternatively, gene therapy techniques can be used to target a tumor cell for transfection in vivo.

The presence of the peptide of the present invention having the activity of a B lymphocyte antigen(s) on the surface of the tumor cell provides the necessary costimulation signal to T cells to induce a T cell mediated immune response against the transfected tumor cells. In addition, tumor cells which lack MHC class I or MHC class II molecules, or which fail to reexpress sufficient amounts of MHC class I or MHC class II molecules, can be transfected with nucleic acid encoding all or a portion of (e.g., a cytoplasmic-domain truncated portion) of an MHC class I  $\alpha$  chain protein and  $\beta_2$  microglobulin protein or an MHC class II  $\alpha$  chain protein and an MHC class II  $\beta$  chain protein to thereby express MHC class I or MHC class II proteins on the cell surface. Expression of the appropriate class I or class II MHC in conjunction with a peptide having the activity of a B lymphocyte antigen (e.g., B7-1, B7-2, B7-3) induces a T cell mediated immune response against the transfected tumor cell. Optionally, a gene encoding an antisense construct which blocks expression of an MHC class II associated protein, such as the invariant chain, can also be cotransfected with a DNA encoding a peptide having the activity of a B

lymphocyte antigen to promote presentation of tumor associated antigens and induce tumor specific immunity. Thus, the induction of a T cell mediated immune response in a human subject may be sufficient to overcome tumor-specific tolerance in the subject.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

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Suitable assays for thymocyte or splenocyte cytotoxicity include, without limitation, those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J. E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function 3.1-3.19; Chapter 7, Immunologic studies in Humans); Herrmann et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:2488-2492, 1981; Herrmann et al., J. Immunol. 128:1968-1974, 1982; Handa et al., J. Immunol. 135:1564-1572, 1985; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 140:508-512, 1988; Herrmann et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:2488-2492, 1981; Herrmann et al., J. Immunol. 128:1968-1974, 1982; Handa et al., J. Immunol. 135:1564-1572, 1985; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Bowmanet al., J. Virology 61:1992-1998; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 140:508-512, 1988; Bertagnolli et al., Cellular Immunology 133:327-341, 1991; Brown et al., J. Immunol. 153:3079-3092, 1994.

Assays for T-cell-dependent immunoglobulin responses and isotype switching (which will identify, among others, proteins that modulate T-cell dependent antibody responses and that affect Th1/Th2 profiles) include, without limitation, those described in: Maliszewski, J. Immunol. 144:3028-3033, 1990; and Assays for B cell'function: *In vitro* antibody production, Mond, J.J. and Brunswick, M. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 3.8.1-3.8.16, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1994.

Mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR) assays (which will identify, among others, proteins that generate predominantly Th1 and CTL responses) include, without limitation, those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J. E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function 3.1-3.19; Chapter 7, Immunologic studies in Humans); Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 140:508-512, 1988; Bertagnolli et al., J. Immunol. 149:3778-3783, 1992.

Dendritic cell-dependent assays (which will identify, among others, proteins expressed by dendritic cells that activate naive T-cells) include, without limitation, those described in: Guery et al., J. Immunol. 134:536-544, 1995; Inaba et al., Journal of Experimental Medicine 173:549-559, 1991; Macatonia et al., Journal of Immunology 154:5071-5079, 1995; Porgador et al., Journal of Experimental Medicine 182:255-260, 1995; Nair et al., Journal of Virology

67:4062-4069, 1993; Huang et al., Science 264:961-965, 1994; Macatonia et al., Journal of Experimental Medicine 169:1255-1264, 1989; Bhardwaj et al., Journal of Clinical Investigation 94:797-807, 1994; and Inaba et al., Journal of Experimental Medicine 172:631-640, 1990.

Assays for lymphocyte survival/apoptosis (which will identify, among others, proteins that prevent apoptosis after superantigen induction and proteins that regulate lymphocyte homeostasis) include, without limitation, those described in: Darzynkiewicz et al., Cytometry 13:795-808, 1992; Gorczyca et al., Leukemia 7:659-670, 1993; Gorczyca et al., Cancer Research 53:1945-1951, 1993; Itoh et al., Cell 66:233-243, 1991; Zacharchuk, Journal of Immunology 145:4037-4045, 1990; Zamai et al., Cytometry 14:891-897, 1993; Gorczyca et al., International Journal of Oncology 1:639-648, 1992.

Assays for proteins that influence early steps of T-cell commitment and development include, without limitation, those described in: Antica et al., Blood 84:111-117, 1994; Fine et al., Cellular Immunology 155:111-122, 1994; Galy et al., Blood 85:2770-2778, 1995; Toki et al., Proc. Nat. Acad Sci. USA 88:7548-7551, 1991.

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## Hematopoiesis Regulating Activity

A protein of the present invention may be useful in regulation of hematopoiesis and, consequently, in the treatment of myeloid or lymphoid cell deficiencies. Even marginal biological activity in support of colony forming cells or of factor-dependent cell lines indicates involvement  $in \, regulating \, hematopoies is, e.g. \, in \, supporting \, the \, growth \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, of \, erythroid \, progenitor \, and \, proliferation \, and$ cells alone or in combination with other cytokines, thereby indicating utility, for example, in treating various anemias or for use in conjunction with irradiation/chemotherapy to stimulate the production of erythroid precursors and/or erythroid cells; in supporting the growth and proliferation of myeloid cells such as granulocytes and monocytes/macrophages (i.e., traditional CSF activity) useful, for example, in conjunction with chemotherapy to prevent or treat consequent myelo-suppression; in supporting the growth and proliferation of megakaryocytes and consequently of platelets thereby allowing prevention or treatment of various platelet disorders such as thrombocytopenia, and generally for use in place of or complimentary to platelet transfusions; and/or in supporting the growth and proliferation of hematopoietic stem cells which are capable of maturing to any and all of the above-mentioned hematopoietic cells and therefore find therapeutic utility in various stem cell disorders (such as those usually treated with transplantation, including, without limitation, aplastic anemia and paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria), as well as in repopulating the stem cell compartment post irradiation/chemotherapy, either in-vivo or ex-vivo (i.e., in conjunction with bone marrow

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transplantation or with peripheral progenitor cell transplantation (homologous or heterologous)) as normal cells or genetically manipulated for gene therapy.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Suitable assays for proliferation and differentiation of various hematopoietic lines are cited above.

Assays for embryonic stem cell differentiation (which will identify, among others, proteins that influence embryonic differentiation hematopoiesis) include, without limitation, those described in: Johansson et al. Cellular Biology 15:141-151, 1995; Keller et al., Molecular and Cellular Biology 13:473-486, 1993; McClanahan et al., Blood 81:2903-2915, 1993.

Assays for stem cell survival and differentiation (which will identify, among others, proteins that regulate lympho-hematopoiesis) include, without limitation, those described in: Methylcellulose colony forming assays, Freshney, M.G. In Culture of Hematopoietic Cells. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 265-268, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994; Hirayama et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:5907-5911, 1992; Primitive hematopoietic colony forming cells with high proliferative potential, McNiece, I.K. and Briddell, R.A. In Culture of Hematopoietic Cells. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 23-39, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994; Neben et al., Experimental Hematology 22:353-359, 1994; Cobblestone area forming cell assay, Ploemacher, R.E. In Culture of Hematopoietic Cells. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 1-21, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994; Long term bone marrow cultures in the presence of stromal cells, Spooncer, E., Dexter, M. and Allen, T. In Culture of Hematopoietic Cells. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 163-179, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994; Long term culture initiating cell assay, Sutherland, H.J. In Culture of Hematopoietic Cells. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 139-162, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994.

#### Tissue Growth Activity

A protein of the present invention also may have utility in compositions used for bone, cartilage, tendon, ligament and/or nerve tissue growth or regeneration, as well as for wound healing and tissue repair and replacement, and in the treatment of burns, incisions and ulcers.

A protein of the present invention, which induces cartilage and/or bone growth in circumstances where bone is not normally formed, has application in the healing of bone fractures and cartilage damage or defects in humans and other animals. Such a preparation employing a protein of the invention may have prophylactic use in closed as well as open fracture reduction and also in the improved fixation of artificial joints. *De novo* bone formation induced by an

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osteogenic agent contributes to the repair of congenital, trauma induced, or oncologic resection induced craniofacial defects, and also is useful in cosmetic plastic surgery.

A protein of this invention may also be used in the treatment of periodontal disease, and in other tooth repair processes. Such agents may provide an environment to attract bone-forming cells, stimulate growth of bone-forming cells or induce differentiation of progenitors of bone-forming cells. A protein of the invention may also be useful in the treatment of osteoporosis or osteoarthritis, such as through stimulation of bone and/or cartilage repair or by blocking inflammation or processes of tissue destruction (collagenase activity, osteoclast activity, etc.) mediated by inflammatory processes.

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Another category of tissue regeneration activity that may be attributable to the protein of the present invention is tendon/ligament formation. A protein of the present invention, which induces tendon/ligament-like tissue or other tissue formation in circumstances where such tissue is not normally formed, has application in the healing of tendon or ligament tears, deformities and other tendon or ligament defects in humans and other animals. Such a preparation employing a tendon/ligament-like tissue inducing protein may have prophylactic use in preventing damage to tendon or ligament tissue, as well as use in the improved fixation of tendon or ligament to bone or other tissues, and in repairing defects to tendon or ligament tissue. De novo tendon/ligamentlike tissue formation induced by a composition of the present invention contributes to the repair of congenital, trauma induced, or other tendon or ligament defects of other origin, and is also useful in cosmetic plastic surgery for attachment or repair of tendons or ligaments. The compositions of the present invention may provide an environment to attract tendon- or ligamentforming cells, stimulate growth of tendon- or ligament-forming cells, induce differentiation of progenitors of tendon- or ligament-forming cells, or induce growth of tendon/ligament cells or progenitors ex vivo for return in vivo to effect tissue repair. The compositions of the invention may also be useful in the treatment of tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome and other tendon or ligament defects. The compositions may also include an appropriate matrix and/or sequestering agent as a carrier as is well known in the art.

The protein of the present invention may also be useful for proliferation of neural cells and for regeneration of nerve and brain tissue, *i.e.* for the treatment of central and peripheral nervous system diseases and neuropathies, as well as mechanical and traumatic disorders, which involve degeneration, death or trauma to neural cells or nerve tissue. More specifically, a protein may be used in the treatment of diseases of the peripheral nervous system, such as peripheral nerve injuries, peripheral neuropathy and localized neuropathies, and central nervous system diseases, such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and Shy-Drager syndrome. Further conditions which may be treated in accordance with

the present invention include mechanical and traumatic disorders, such as spinal cord disorders, head trauma and cerebrovascular diseases such as stroke. Peripheral neuropathies resulting from chemotherapy or other medical therapies may also be treatable using a protein of the invention.

Proteins of the invention may also be useful to promote better or faster closure of non-healing wounds, including without limitation pressure ulcers, ulcers associated with vascular insufficiency, surgical and traumatic wounds, and the like.

It is expected that a protein of the present invention may also exhibit activity for generation or regeneration of other tissues, such as organs (including, for example, pancreas, liver, intestine, kidney, skin, endothelium), muscle (smooth, skeletal or cardiac) and vascular (including vascular endothelium) tissue, or for promoting the growth of cells comprising such tissues. Part of the desired effects may be by inhibition or modulation of fibrotic scarring to allow normal tissue to regenerate. A protein of the invention may also exhibit angiogenic activity.

A protein of the present invention may also be useful for gut protection or regeneration and treatment of lung or liver fibrosis, reperfusion injury in various tissues, and conditions resulting from systemic cytokine damage.

A protein of the present invention may also be useful for promoting or inhibiting differentiation of tissues described above from precursor tissues or cells; or for inhibiting the growth of tissues described above.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Assays for tissue generation activity include, without limitation, those described in: International Patent Publication No. WO95/16035 (bone, cartilage, tendon); International Patent Publication No. WO95/05846 (nerve, neuronal); International Patent Publication No. WO91/07491 (skin, endothelium).

Assays for wound healing activity include, without limitation, those described in: Winter, Epidermal Wound Healing, pps. 71-112 (Maibach, HI and Rovee, DT, eds.), Year Book Medical Publishers, Inc., Chicago, as modified by Eaglstein and Mertz, J. Invest. Dermatol 71:382-84 (1978).

# Activin/Inhibin Activity

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A protein of the present invention may also exhibit activin- or inhibin-related activities. Inhibins are characterized by their ability to inhibit the release of follicle stimulating hormone (FSH), while activins and are characterized by their ability to stimulate the release of follicle stimulating hormone (FSH). Thus, a protein of the present invention, alone or in heterodimers with a member of the inhibin  $\alpha$  family, may be useful as a contraceptive based on the ability of

inhibins to decrease fertility in female mammals and decrease spermatogenesis in male mammals. Administration of sufficient amounts of other inhibins can induce infertility in these mammals. Alternatively, the protein of the invention, as a homodimer or as a heterodimer with other protein subunits of the inhibin- $\beta$  group, may be useful as a fertility inducing therapeutic, based upon the ability of activin molecules in stimulating FSH release from cells of the anterior pituitary. See, for example, United States Patent 4,798,885. A protein of the invention may also be useful for advancement of the onset of fertility in sexually immature mammals, so as to increase the lifetime reproductive performance of domestic animals such as cows, sheep and pigs.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Assays for activin/inhibin activity include, without limitation, those described in: Vale et al., Endocrinology 91:562-572, 1972; Ling et al., Nature 321:779-782, 1986; Vale et al., Nature 321:776-779, 1986; Mason et al., Nature 318:659-663, 1985; Forage et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 83:3091-3095, 1986.

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#### Chemotactic/Chemokinetic Activity

A protein of the present invention may have chemotactic or chemokinetic activity (e.g., act as a chemokine) for mammalian cells, including, for example, monocytes, fibroblasts, neutrophils, T-cells, mast cells, eosinophils, epithelial and/or endothelial cells. Chemotactic and chemokinetic proteins can be used to mobilize or attract a desired cell population to a desired site of action. Chemotactic or chemokinetic proteins provide particular advantages in treatment of wounds and other trauma to tissues, as well as in treatment of localized infections. For example, attraction of lymphocytes, monocytes or neutrophils to tumors or sites of infection may result in improved immune responses against the tumor or infecting agent.

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A protein or peptide has chemotactic activity for a particular cell population if it can stimulate, directly or indirectly, the directed orientation or movement of such cell population. Preferably, the protein or peptide has the ability to directly stimulate directed movement of cells. Whether a particular protein has chemotactic activity for a population of cells can be readily determined by employing such protein or peptide in any known assay for cell chemotaxis.

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The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Assays for chemotactic activity (which will identify proteins that induce or prevent chemotaxis) consist of assays that measure the ability of a protein to induce the migration of cells across a membrane as well as the ability of a protein to induce the adhesion of one cell population to another cell population. Suitable assays for movement and adhesion include, without limitation,

those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J.E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W.Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 6.12, Measurement of alpha and beta Chemokines 6.12.1-6.12.28; Taub et al. J. Clin. Invest. 95:1370-1376, 1995; Lind et al. APMIS 103:140-146, 1995; Muller et al Eur. J. Immunol. 25: 1744-1748; Gruber et al. J. of Immunol. 152:5860-5867, 1994; Johnston et al. J. of Immunol. 153: 1762-1768, 1994.

### Hemostatic and Thrombolytic Activity

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A protein of the invention may also exhibit hemostatic or thrombolytic activity. As a result, such a protein is expected to be useful in treatment of various coagulation disorders (including hereditary disorders, such as hemophilias) or to enhance coagulation and other hemostatic events in treating wounds resulting from trauma, surgery or other causes. A protein of the invention may also be useful for dissolving or inhibiting formation of thromboses and for treatment and prevention of conditions resulting therefrom (such as, for example, infarction of cardiac and central nervous system vessels (e.g., stroke).

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Assay for hemostatic and thrombolytic activity include, without limitation, those described in: Linet et al., J. Clin. Pharmacol. 26:131-140, 1986; Burdick et al., Thrombosis Res. 45:413-419, 1987; Humphrey et al., Fibrinolysis 5:71-79 (1991); Schaub, Prostaglandins 35:467-474, 1988.

#### Receptor/Ligand Activity

A protein of the present invention may also demonstrate activity as receptors, receptor ligands or inhibitors or agonists of receptor/ligand interactions. Examples of such receptors and ligands include, without limitation, cytokine receptors and their ligands, receptor kinases and their ligands, receptor phosphatases and their ligands, receptors involved in cell-cell interactions and their ligands (including without limitation, cellular adhesion molecules (such as selectins, integrins and their ligands) and receptor/ligand pairs involved in antigen presentation, antigen recognition and development of cellular and humoral immune responses). Receptors and ligands are also useful for screening of potential peptide or small molecule inhibitors of the relevant receptor/ligand interaction. A protein of the present invention (including, without limitation, fragments of receptors and ligands) may themselves be useful as inhibitors of receptor/ligand interactions.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

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Suitable assays for receptor-ligand activity include without limitation those described in:Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J.E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W.Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 7.28, Measurement of Cellular Adhesion under static conditions 7.28.1-7.28.22), Takai et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 84:6864-6868, 1987; Bierer et al., J. Exp. Med. 168:1145-1156, 1988; Rosenstein et al., J. Exp. Med. 169:149-160 1989; Stoltenborg et al., J. Immunol. Methods 175:59-68, 1994; Stitt et al., Cell 80:661-670, 1995.

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# **Anti-Inflammatory Activity**

Proteins of the present invention may also exhibit anti-inflammatory activity. The anti-inflammatory activity may be achieved by providing a stimulus to cells involved in the inflammatory response, by inhibiting or promoting cell-cell interactions (such as, for example, cell adhesion), by inhibiting or promoting chemotaxis of cells involved in the inflammatory process, inhibiting or promoting cell extravasation, or by stimulating or suppressing production of other factors which more directly inhibit or promote an inflammatory response. Proteins exhibiting such activities can be used to treat inflammatory conditions including chronic or acute conditions), including without limitation inflammation associated with infection (such as septic shock, sepsis or systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)), ischemia-reperfusion injury, endotoxin lethality, arthritis, complement-mediated hyperacute rejection, nephritis, cytokine or chemokine-induced lung injury, inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease or resulting from over production of cytokines such as TNF or IL-1. Proteins of the invention may also be useful to treat anaphylaxis and hypersensitivity to an antigenic substance or material.

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# Cadherin/Tumor Invasion Suppressor Activity

Cadherins are calcium-dependent adhesion molecules that appear to play major roles during development, particularly in defining specific cell types. Loss or alteration of normal cadherin expression can lead to changes in cell adhesion properties linked to tumor growth and metastasis. Cadherin malfunction is also implicated in other human diseases, such as pemphigus vulgaris and pemphigus foliaceus (auto-immune blistering skin diseases), Crohn's disease, and some developmental abnormalities.

The cadherin superfamily includes well over forty members, each with a distinct pattern of expression. All members of the superfamily have in common conserved extracellular repeats (cadherin domains), but structural differences are found in other parts of the molecule. The

cadherin domains bind calcium to form their tertiary structure and thus calcium is required to mediate their adhesion. Only a few amino acids in the first cadherin domain provide the basis for homophilic adhesion; modification of this recognition site can change the specificity of a cadherin so that instead of recognizing only itself, the mutant molecule can now also bind to a different cadherin. In addition, some cadherins engage in heterophilic adhesion with other cadherins.

E-cadherin, one member of the cadherin superfamily, is expressed in epithelial cell types. Pathologically, if E-cadherin expression is lost in a tumor, the malignant cells become invasive and the cancer metastasizes. Transfection of cancer cell lines with polynucleotides expressing E-cadherin has reversed cancer-associated changes by returning altered cell shapes to normal, restoring cells' adhesiveness to each other and to their substrate, decreasing the cell growth rate, and drastically reducing anchorage-independent cell growth. Thus, reintroducing E-cadherin expression reverts carcinomas to a less advanced stage. It is likely that other cadherins have the same invasion suppressor role in carcinomas derived from other tissue types. Therefore, proteins of the present invention with cadherin activity, and polynucleotides of the present invention encoding such proteins, can be used to treat cancer. Introducing such proteins or polynucleotides into cancer cells can reduce or eliminate the cancerous changes observed in these cells by providing normal cadherin expression.

Cancer cells have also been shown to express cadherins of a different tissue type than their origin, thus allowing these cells to invade and metastasize in a different tissue in the body. Proteins of the present invention with cadherin activity, and polynucleotides of the present invention encoding such proteins, can be substituted in these cells for the inappropriately expressed cadherins, restoring normal cell adhesive properties and reducing or eliminating the tendency of the cells to metastasize.

Additionally, proteins of the present invention with cadherin activity, and polynucleotides of the present invention encoding such proteins, can used to generate antibodies recognizing and binding to cadherins. Such antibodies can be used to block the adhesion of inappropriately expressed tumor-cell cadherins, preventing the cells from forming a tumor elsewhere. Such an anti-cadherin antibody can also be used as a marker for the grade, pathological type, and prognosis of a cancer, i.e. the more progressed the cancer, the less cadherin expression there will be, and this decrease in cadherin expression can be detected by the use of a cadherin-binding antibody.

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Fragments of proteins of the present invention with cadherin activity, preferably a polypeptide comprising a decapeptide of the cadherin recognition site, and poly-nucleotides of the present invention encoding such protein fragments, can also be used to block cadherin function by binding to cadherins and preventing them from binding in ways that produce undesirable effects. Additionally, fragments of proteins of the present invention with cadherin activity,

preferably truncated soluble cadherin fragments which have been found to be stable in the circulation of cancer patients, and polynucleotides encoding such protein fragments, can be used to disturb proper cell-cell adhesion.

Assays for cadherin adhesive and invasive suppressor activity include, without limitation, those described in: Hortsch et al. J Biol Chem 270 (32): 18809-18817, 1995; Miyaki et al. Oncogene 11: 2547-2552, 1995; Ozawa et al. Cell 63: 1033-1038, 1990.

### **Tumor Inhibition Activity**

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In addition to the activities described above for immunological treatment or prevention of tumors, a protein of the invention may exhibit other anti-tumor activities. A protein may inhibit tumor growth directly or indirectly (such as, for example, via antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC)). A protein may exhibit its tumor inhibitory activity by acting on tumor tissue or tumor precursor tissue, by inhibiting formation of tissues necessary to support tumor growth (such as, for example, by inhibiting angiogenesis), by causing production of other factors, agents or cell types which inhibit tumor growth, or by suppressing, eliminating or inhibiting 15 factors, agents or cell types which promote tumor growth.

#### Other Activities

A protein of the invention may also exhibit one or more of the following additional activities or effects: inhibiting the growth, infection or function of, or killing, infectious agents, including, without limitation, bacteria, viruses, fungi and other parasites; effecting (suppressing or enhancing) bodily characteristics, including, without limitation, height, weight, hair color, eye color, skin, fat to lean ratio or other tissue pigmentation, or organ or body part size or shape (such as, for example, breast augmentation or diminution, change in bone form or shape); effecting biorhythms or caricadic cycles or rhythms; effecting the fertility of male or female subjects; effecting the metabolism, catabolism, anabolism, processing, utilization, storage or elimination of dietary fat, lipid, protein, carbohydrate, vitamins, minerals, cofactors or other nutritional factors or component(s); effecting behavioral characteristics, including, without limitation, appetite, libido, stress, cognition (including cognitive disorders), depression (including depressive disorders) and violent behaviors; providing analgesic effects or other pain reducing effects; promoting differentiation and growth of embryonic stem cells in lineages other than hematopoietic lineages; hormonal or endocrine activity; in the case of enzymes, correcting deficiencies of the enzyme and treating deficiency-related diseases; treatment of hyperproliferative disorders (such as, for example, psoriasis); immunoglobulin-like activity (such as, for example, the ability to bind antigens or complement); and the ability to act as an antigen in a vaccine composition to raise an immune response against such protein or another material or entity which is cross-reactive with such protein.

### ADMINISTRATION AND DOSING

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A protein of the present invention (from whatever source derived, including without limitation from recombinant and non-recombinant sources) may be used in a pharmaceutical composition when combined with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. Such a composition may also contain (in addition to protein and a carrier) diluents, fillers, salts, buffers, stabilizers, solubilizers, and other materials well known in the art. The term "pharmaceutically acceptable" means a non-toxic material that does not interfere with the effectiveness of the biological activity of the active ingredient(s). The characteristics of the carrier will depend on the route of administration. The pharmaceutical composition of the invention may also contain cytokines, lymphokines, or other hematopoietic factors such as M-CSF, GM-CSF, TNF, IL-1, IL-2, IL-3, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-7, IL-8, IL-9, IL-10, IL-11, IL-12, IL-13, IL-14, IL-15, IFN, TNF0, TNF1, TNF2, G-CSF, Meg-CSF, thrombopoietin, stem cell factor, and erythropoietin. The pharmaceutical composition may further contain other agents which either enhance the activity of the protein or compliment its activity or use in treatment. Such additional factors and/or agents may be included in the pharmaceutical composition to produce a synergistic effect with protein of the invention, or to minimize side effects. Conversely, protein of the present invention may be included in formulations of the particular cytokine, lymphokine, other hematopoietic factor, thrombolytic or anti-thrombotic factor, or anti-inflammatory agent to minimize side effects of the cytokine, lymphokine, other hematopoietic factor, thrombolytic or anti-thrombotic factor, or antiinflammatory agent.

A protein of the present invention may be active in multimers (e.g., heterodimers or homodimers) or complexes with itself or other proteins. As a result, pharmaceutical compositions of the invention may comprise a protein of the invention in such multimeric or complexed form.

The pharmaceutical composition of the invention may be in the form of a complex of the protein(s) of present invention along with protein or peptide antigens. The protein and/or peptide antigen will deliver a stimulatory signal to both B and T lymphocytes. B lymphocytes will respond to antigen through their surface immunoglobulin receptor. T lymphocytes will respond to antigen through the T cell receptor (TCR) following presentation of the antigen by MHC proteins. MHC and structurally related proteins including those encoded by class I and class II MHC genes on host cells will serve to present the peptide antigen(s) to T lymphocytes. The antigen components could also be supplied as purified MHC-peptide complexes alone or with co-stimulatory molecules that can directly signal T cells. Alternatively antibodies able to bind

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surface immunolgobulin and other molecules on B cells as well as antibodies able to bind the TCR and other molecules on T cells can be combined with the pharmaceutical composition of the invention.

The pharmaceutical composition of the invention may be in the form of a liposome in which protein of the present invention is combined, in addition to other pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, with amphipathic agents such as lipids which exist in aggregated form as micelles, insoluble monolayers, liquid crystals, or lamellar layers in aqueous solution. Suitable lipids for liposomal formulation include, without limitation, monoglycerides, diglycerides, sulfatides, lysolecithin, phospholipids, saponin, bile acids, and the like. Preparation of such liposomal formulations is within the level of skill in the art, as disclosed, for example, in U.S. Patent No. 4,235,871; U.S. Patent No. 4,501,728; U.S. Patent No. 4,837,028; and U.S. Patent No. 4,737,323, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

As used herein, the term "therapeutically effective amount" means the total amount of each active component of the pharmaceutical composition or method that is sufficient to show a meaningful patient benefit, i.e., treatment, healing, prevention or amelioration of the relevant medical condition, or an increase in rate of treatment, healing, prevention or amelioration of such conditions. When applied to an individual active ingredient, administered alone, the term refers to that ingredient alone. When applied to a combination, the term refers to combined amounts of the active ingredients that result in the therapeutic effect, whether administered in combination, serially or simultaneously.

In practicing the method of treatment or use of the present invention, a therapeutically effective amount of protein of the present invention is administered to a mammal having a condition to be treated. Protein of the present invention may be administered in accordance with the method of the invention either alone or in combination with other therapies such as treatments employing cytokines, lymphokines or other hematopoietic factors. When co-administered with one or more cytokines, lymphokines or other hematopoietic factors, protein of the present invention may be administered either simultaneously with the cytokine(s), lymphokine(s), other hematopoietic factor(s), thrombolytic or anti-thrombotic factors, or sequentially. If administered sequentially, the attending physician will decide on the appropriate sequence of administering protein of the present invention in combination with cytokine(s), lymphokine(s), other hematopoietic factor(s), thrombolytic or anti-thrombotic factors.

Administration of protein of the present invention used in the pharmaceutical composition or to practice the method of the present invention can be carried out in a variety of conventional ways, such as oral ingestion, inhalation, topical application or cutaneous, subcutaneous,

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intraperitoneal, parenteral or intravenous injection. Intravenous administration to the patient is preferred.

When a therapeutically effective amount of protein of the present invention is administered orally, protein of the present invention will be in the form of a tablet, capsule, powder, solution or elixir. When administered in tablet form, the pharmaceutical composition of the invention may additionally contain a solid carrier such as a gelatin or an adjuvant. The tablet, capsule, and powder contain from about 5 to 95% protein of the present invention, and preferably from about 25 to 90% protein of the present invention. When administered in liquid form, a liquid carrier such as water, petroleum, oils of animal or plant origin such as peanut oil, mineral oil, soybean oil, or sesame oil, or synthetic oils may be added. The liquid form of the pharmaceutical composition may further contain physiological saline solution, dextrose or other saccharide solution, or glycols such as ethylene glycol, propylene glycol or polyethylene glycol. When administered in liquid form, the pharmaceutical composition contains from about 0.5 to 90% by weight of protein of the present invention, and preferably from about 1 to 50% protein of the present invention.

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When a therapeutically effective amount of protein of the present invention is administered by intravenous, cutaneous or subcutaneous injection, protein of the present invention will be in the form of a pyrogen-free, parenterally acceptable aqueous solution. The preparation of such parenterally acceptable protein solutions, having due regard to pH, isotonicity, stability, and the like, is within the skill in the art. A preferred pharmaceutical composition for intravenous, cutaneous, or subcutaneous injection should contain, in addition to protein of the present invention, an isotonic vehicle such as Sodium Chloride Injection, Ringer's Injection, Dextrose Injection, Dextrose and Sodium Chloride Injection, Lactated Ringer's Injection, or other vehicle as known in the art. The pharmaceutical composition of the present invention may also contain stabilizers, preservatives, buffers, antioxidants, or other additives known to those of skill in the art.

The amount of protein of the present invention in the pharmaceutical composition of the present invention will depend upon the nature and severity of the condition being treated, and on the nature of prior treatments which the patient has undergone. Ultimately, the attending physician will decide the amount of protein of the present invention with which to treat each individual patient. Initially, the attending physician will administer low doses of protein of the present invention and observe the patient's response. Larger doses of protein of the present invention may be administered until the optimal therapeutic effect is obtained for the patient, and at that point the dosage is not increased further. It is contemplated that the various pharmaceutical compositions used to practice the method of the present invention should contain about 0.01 µg

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to about 100 mg (preferably about 0.1ng to about 10 mg, more preferably about 0.1  $\mu$ g to about 1 mg) of protein of the present invention per kg body weight.

The duration of intravenous therapy using the pharmaceutical composition of the present invention will vary, depending on the severity of the disease being treated and the condition and potential idiosyncratic response of each individual patient. It is contemplated that the duration of each application of the protein of the present invention will be in the range of 12 to 24 hours of continuous intravenous administration. Ultimately the attending physician will decide on the appropriate duration of intravenous therapy using the pharmaceutical composition of the present invention.

Protein of the invention may also be used to immunize animals to obtain polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies which specifically react with the protein. As used herein, the term "antibody" includes without limitation a polyclonal antibody, a monoclonal antibody, a chimeric antibody, a single-chain antibody, a CDR-grafted antibody, a humanized antibody, or fragments thereof which bind to the indicated protein. Such term also includes any other species derived from an antibody or antibody sequence which is capable of binding the indicated protein.

Antibodies to a particular protein can be produced by methods well known to those skilled in the art. For example, monoclonal antibodies can be produced by generation of antibody-producing hybridomas in accordance with known methods (see for example, Goding, 1983, Monoclonal antibodies: principles and practice, Academic Press Inc., New York; and Yokoyama, 1992, "Production of Monoclonal Antibodies" in Current Protocols in Immunology, Unit 2.5, Greene Publishing Assoc. and John Wiley & Sons). Polyclonal sera and antibodies can be produced by inoculation of a mammalian subject with the relevant protein or fragments thereof in accordance with known methods. Fragments of antibodies, receptors, or other reactive peptides can be produced from the corresponding antibodies by cleavage of and collection of the desired fragments in accordance with known methods (see for example, Goding, supra; and Andrew et al., 1992, "Fragmentation of Immunoglobulins" in Current Protocols in Immunology, Unit 2.8, Greene Publishing Assoc. and John Wiley & Sons). Chimeric antibodies and single chain antibodies can also be produced in accordance with known recombinant methods (see for example, 5.169.939, 5,194,594, and 5,576,184). Humanized antibodies can also be made from corresponding murine antibodies in accordance with well known methods (see for

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example, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,530,101, 5,585,089, and 5,693,762). Additionally, human antibodies may be produced in non-human animals such as mice that have been genetically altered to express human antibody molecules (see for example Fishwild *et al.*, 1996, *Nature Biotechnology* 14: 845-851; Mendez *et al.*, 1997, *Nature Genetics* 15: 146-156 (erratum *Nature Genetics* 16: 410); and U.S. Patents 5,877,397 and 5,625,126). Such antibodies may be obtained using either the entire protein or fragments thereof as an immunogen. The peptide immunogens additionally may contain a cysteine residue at the carboxyl terminus, and are conjugated to a hapten such as keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH). Methods for synthesizing such peptides are known in the art, for example, as in R.P. Merrifield, J. Amer.Chem.Soc. 85, 2149-2154 (1963); J.L. Krstenansky, *et al.*, FEBS Lett. 211, 10 (1987).

Monoclonal antibodies binding to the protein of the invention may be useful diagnostic agents for the immunodetection of the protein. Neutralizing monoclonal antibodies binding to the protein may also be useful therapeutics for both conditions associated with the protein and also in the treatment of some forms of cancer where abnormal expression of the protein is involved. In the case of cancerous cells or leukemic cells, neutralizing monoclonal antibodies against the protein may be useful in detecting and preventing the metastatic spread of the cancerous cells, which may be mediated by the protein.

For compositions of the present invention which are useful for bone, cartilage, tendon or ligament regeneration, the therapeutic method includes administering the composition topically, systematically, or locally as an implant or device. When administered, the therapeutic composition for use in this invention is, of course, in a pyrogen-free, physiologically acceptable form. Further, the composition may desirably be encapsulated or injected in a viscous form for delivery to the site of bone, cartilage or tissue damage. Topical administration may be suitable for wound healing and tissue repair. Therapeutically useful agents other than a protein of the invention which may also optionally be included in the composition as described above, may alternatively or additionally, be administered simultaneously or sequentially with the composition in the methods of the invention. Preferably for bone and/or cartilage formation, the composition would include a matrix capable of delivering the protein-containing composition to the site of bone and/or cartilage damage, providing a structure for the developing bone and cartilage and optimally capable of being resorbed into the body. Such matrices may be formed of materials presently in use for other implanted medical applications.

The choice of matrix material is based on biocompatibility, biodegradability, mechanical properties, cosmetic appearance and interface properties. The particular application of the compositions will define the appropriate formulation. Potential matrices for the compositions may be biodegradable and chemically defined calcium sulfate, tricalciumphosphate, hydroxyapatite,

polylactic acid, polyglycolic acid and polyanhydrides. Other potential materials are biodegradable and biologically well-defined, such as bone or dermal collagen. Further matrices are comprised of pure proteins or extracellular matrix components. Other potential matrices are nonbiodegradable and chemically defined, such as sintered hydroxapatite, bioglass, aluminates, or other ceramics. Matrices may be comprised of combinations of any of the above mentioned types of material, such as polylactic acid and hydroxyapatite or collagen and tricalciumphosphate. The bioceramics may be altered in composition, such as in calcium-aluminate-phosphate and processing to alter pore size, particle size, particle shape, and biodegradability.

Presently preferred is a 50:50 (mole weight) copolymer of lactic acid and glycolic acid in the form of porous particles having diameters ranging from 150 to 800 microns. In some applications, it will be useful to utilize a sequestering agent, such as carboxymethyl cellulose or autologous blood clot, to prevent the protein compositions from disassociating from the matrix.

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A preferred family of sequestering agents is cellulosic materials such as alkylcelluloses (including hydroxyalkylcelluloses), including methylcellulose, ethylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose, hydroxypropyl-methylcellulose, and carboxymethylcellulose, the most preferred being cationic salts of carboxymethylcellulose (CMC). Other preferred sequestering agents include hyaluronic acid, sodium alginate, poly(ethylene glycol), polyoxyethylene oxide, carboxyvinyl polymer and poly(vinyl alcohol). The amount of sequestering agent useful herein is 0.5-20 wt%, preferably 1-10 wt% based on total formulation weight, which represents the amount necessary to prevent desorbtion of the protein from the polymer matrix and to provide appropriate handling of the composition, yet not so much that the progenitor cells are prevented from infiltrating the matrix, thereby providing the protein the opportunity to assist the osteogenic activity of the progenitor cells.

In further compositions, proteins of the invention may be combined with other agents beneficial to the treatment of the bone and/or cartilage defect, wound, or tissue in question. These agents include various growth factors such as epidermal growth factor (EGF), platelet derived growth factor (PDGF), transforming growth factors (TGF- $\alpha$  and TGF- $\beta$ ), and insulin-like growth factor (IGF).

The therapeutic compositions are also presently valuable for veterinary applications. Particularly domestic animals and thoroughbred horses, in addition to humans, are desired patients for such treatment with proteins of the present invention.

The dosage regimen of a protein-containing pharmaceutical composition to be used in tissue regeneration will be determined by the attending physician considering various factors which modify the action of the proteins, e.g., amount of tissue weight desired to be formed, the site of damage, the condition of the damaged tissue, the size of a wound, type of damaged tissue

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(e.g., bone), the patient's age, sex, and diet, the severity of any infection, time of administration and other clinical factors. The dosage may vary with the type of matrix used in the reconstitution and with inclusion of other proteins in the pharmaceutical composition. For example, the addition of other known growth factors, such as IGF I (insulin like growth factor I), to the final composition, may also effect the dosage. Progress can be monitored by periodic assessment of tissue/bone growth and/or repair, for example, X-rays, histomorphometric determinations and tetracycline labeling.

Polynucleotides of the present invention can also be used for gene therapy. Such polynucleotides can be introduced either *in vivo* or *ex vivo* into cells for expression in a mammalian subject. Polynucleotides of the invention may also be administered by other known methods for introduction of nucleic acid into a cell or organism (including, without limitation, in the form of viral vectors or naked DNA).

Cells may also be cultured ex vivo in the presence of proteins of the present invention in order to proliferate or to produce a desired effect on or activity in such cells. Treated cells can then be introduced in vivo for therapeutic purposes.

Patent and literature references cited herein are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.

#### What is claimed is:

- 1. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41;
  - (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 102 to nucleotide 2027;
  - (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1902 to nucleotide 2027;
  - (d) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 431;
  - (e) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
  - (f) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
  - (g) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
  - (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232;
  - (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42;
  - (j) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:42;
  - (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(h); and
  - (l) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(h), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:41.
- 2. The polynucleotide of claim 1 wherein said polynucleotide is operably linked to at least one expression control sequence.
  - 3. A host cell transformed with the polynucleotide of claim 2.

- 4. The host cell of claim 3, wherein said cell is a mammalian cell.
- 5. A process for producing a protein encoded by the polynucleotide of claim 2, which process comprises:
  - (a) growing a culture of a host cell in a suitable culture medium, wherein the host cell has been transformed with the polynucleotide of claim 2; and
    - (b) purifying said protein from the culture.
  - 6. A protein produced according to the process of claim 5.
  - 7. An isolated polynucleotide encoding the protein of claim 6.
- 8. The polynucleotide of claim 7, wherein the polynucleotide comprises the cDNA insert of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232.
- 9. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42;
  - (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 110;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:42; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone BG160\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98232; the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.
- 10. The protein of claim 9, wherein said protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42.
- 11. A composition comprising the protein of claim 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 12. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:129;

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- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 383 to nucleotide 3958;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 470 to nucleotide 3958;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:129 from nucleotide 271 to nucleotide 488;
- (e) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (f) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (g) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone CO722 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO722 1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130;
- (j) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:130;
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(h); and
- (1) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(h), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:129.
- 13. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting
  - (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130;
  - (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 34;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:130, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:130; and

(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone CO722\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98271; the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

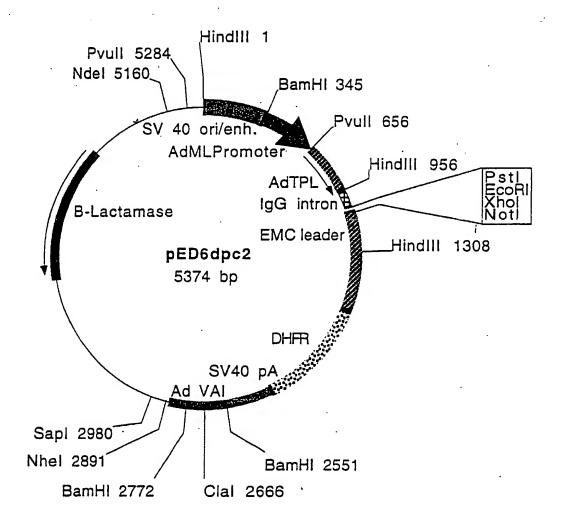


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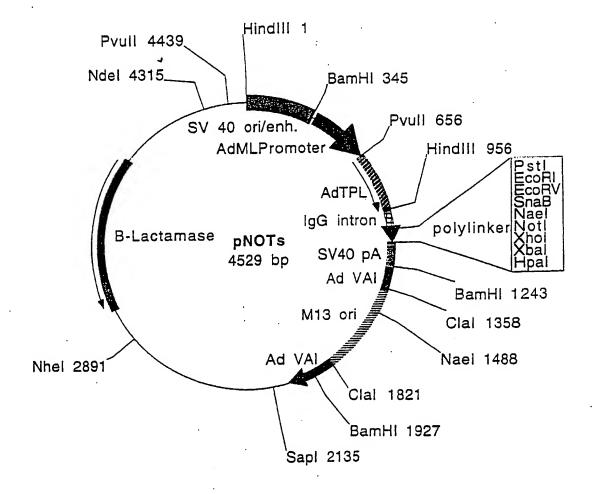


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A. The indications made below relate to the deposited microorgon on pages 335	anism or other biological material referred to in the description
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Date of deposit	The second second
see Attachment A	Accession Number see Attachment A
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### C. ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS (Continued)

shall be made available as provided in Rule 28(3) EPC only by the issue of a sample to an expert nominated by the requester (Rule 28(4) EPC).

In respect of the designation of Australia in the subject PCT application, and in accordance with Regulation 3.25(3) of the Australian Patents Regulations, the Applicant hereby gives notice that the furnishing of a sample of the biological material deposited with the American Type Culture Collection under Accession No. Affachements shall only be effected prior to the grant of a patent, or prior to the lapsing, refusal or withdrawal of the application, to a person who is a skilled addressee without an interest in the invention and who is nominated in a request for the furnishing of a sample.

In respect of the designation of Canada in the subject PCT application, the Applicant hereby informs the International Bureau that the Applicant wishes that, until either a Canadian patent has been issued on the basis of an application or the application has been refused, or is abandoned and no longer subject to reinstatement, or is withdrawn, the Commissioner of Patents only authorizes the furnishing of a sample of the biological material deposited with the American Type Culture Collection under Accession No. \*\*Stackment A\*\* and referred to in the application to an independent expert nominated by the Commissioner.

#### Attachment A

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#### Deposit of Clones

Clones AX65\_22, BD335\_14, BG241\_1, BL187\_4, BL249\_18, BO71\_1, BO365\_2, BV51\_1, BV140\_3, BV141\_2, CC194\_4, and DA136\_11 were deposited on October 3, 1996 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98196, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

Clones AR415\_4, AS63\_29, BG160\_1, BO432\_4, BO538\_2, BR595\_4, CI490\_2, CI522\_1, CN238\_1, CO390\_1, and AY304\_1 (an additional isolate of clone AY304\_14) were deposited on October 25, 1996 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98232, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable. Clone AY304\_14 wasdeposited on October 23, 1997 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and was given the accession number 98561.

Clones AJ20\_2, AR440\_1, AS164\_1, AX8\_1, BD176\_3, BD339\_1, BD427\_1, BL229\_22, BV123\_16, and CH377\_1 were deposited on November 15, 1996 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98261, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

Clones BD441\_1, BD441\_2, BG102\_3, BK158\_1, BP163\_1, BZ16\_3, CC182\_1, CG109\_1 and CJ397\_1 were deposited on November 20, 1996 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98264, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

Clones AM795\_4, AT340\_1, BG132\_1, BG219\_2, BG366\_2, BV172\_2, CC247\_10, CI480\_9, CO722\_1, and CT748\_2 were deposited on December 5, 1996 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98271, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

Clones AJ1\_1, AQ73\_3, BG142\_1, BV66\_1, BV291\_3, CK201\_1, CQ331\_2, CT550\_1, CT585\_1 and CT797\_3 were deposited on December 13, 1996 with the ATCC

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(American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98278, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

Clones CB107\_1, CG300\_3, CJ145\_1, CJ160\_11, CO20\_1, CO223\_1, CO310\_2, CP258\_3, CW1155\_3 and CZ247\_2 were deposited on December 17, 1996 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98279, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable. Clone CO223\_3 was deposited on January 9, 1997 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and was given the accession number 98291.

Clones AM666\_1, BN387\_3, BQ135\_2, CR678\_1, CW420\_2, CW795\_2, CW823\_3, DF989\_3, DL162\_2, DL162\_i, and EC172\_i were deposited on January 10, 1997 with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A.) as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number 98292, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable.

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1. Claims: 1-11

An isolated polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 41 which encodes a protein of SEQ ID NO: 42 (BG160\_1). A host cell, a process for producing said protein, a protein produced by said process, a composition comprising said protein.

2. Claims: 12, 13

An isolated polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 129. A protein encoded by said polynucleotide having amico acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 130 (CO722\_1).

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